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LONDON EXPECTS COMPROMISE WITH U. S.

REALTY BOARD FILES PETITION ON CAR ABUSES

Joins Straphanger Fight "to Bitter End" with Utilities Protest.

PLANS BIG CRUSADE.

THE TRIBUNE'S anti-straphanging crusade yesterday was marked by the militant entrance of Chicago's powerful real estate interests into an organized campaign for traction betterment before the state public utilities commission. President Richard W. Wolfe of the Cook county real estate board declared the battle will be adequately financed and fought out "to the bitter end."

The board, which is the largest organization of its kind in the world, comprising 1,125 members, fired its first gun last night. William M. Lawton, attorney for the board, and Charles Ringer, chairman of the board's committee on public utilities, filed the first of a series of formal complaints of bad service with the public utilities commission at Springfield.

Early Hearing Planned.

Request was made that the case be set for hearing in Chicago Jan. 11, a date which Chairman James E. Quan of the commission believes will be satisfactory.

The real estate men's campaign will be conducted with the aid of expert investigators coöperating with Attorney Lawton. It will embrace both surface and elevated lines, THE TRIBUNE'S campaign having developed that the elevated's patrons are as much disgruntled as are those of the surface cars.

A constant stream of formal complaints to the commission is to be maintained until the aggregate number may mount into the hundreds. Defects in traction service discovered by the board's investigators during the day will be embodied in the form of petitions at night and filed immediately with the public utilities commission.

Evanston L Under Fire.

The initial petition, drawn by Attorney Lawton and officially signed by Mr. Wolfe as president of the board charges the Northwestern Elevated road with failing to furnish "adequate, efficient, just, and reasonable car service upon the line designated as the 'Evanston Jackson park,'" and carries with it specific details.

Formal complaints against the Chicago Surface lines will be drawn by Attorney Lawton and filed today. Crowded car accidents in which two women and three men were injured yesterday will be the subject matter of today's petitions, Attorney Lawton announced.

In support of its campaign the fifty or more improvement associations of the city today will be mailed circular letters by the board asking their coöperation in detecting traction shortcomings.

Plan Straphangers' Forum.

For the purpose of further enlisting the coöperation of the public, the officers of the board last night authorized THE TRIBUNE to announce that the board's weekly luncheon next Tuesday at the Sherman house at 1 p. m. will be followed by an "open forum" straphangers' meeting, at which anybody interested in betterment of traction service will be welcome to speak.

"We especially expect officers and leaders of improvement organizations to be present, but any individual who can give added light on conditions will be thoroughly welcome," said President Wolfe. "We are not going into this fight as a flash in the pan. We are going into a battle to the bitter end.

"We Mean Business."

"Our organization is abundantly able to carry on an organized fight. There is to be no turning back. Good traction service means millions of dollars to the real estate interests of Chicago and the outlying districts. We mean business."

The form of complaint used by the board sets up that "the complainant is an Illinois corporation whose members are to a great extent engaged in real estate transactions, and that its headquarters are located at 35 North Dearborn street, Chicago."

In part it states that owing to the character of the service furnished by the defendant, the Northwestern Elevated railroad company, the patrons of said line are inconvenienced, delayed, discomforted, and annoyed, due to the few number of cars operated and the crowded condition of cars in which they are obliged to travel.

"For specific complaint your petitioner represents that on Dec. 17, 1914, for the

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Woman Hurled Off Street Car in Rush Hour Jam

Angry Crowd, Fearing 'Gray Ghost,' Guards Unconscious Victim.

INVALID ALSO HURT

Owing to the overcrowding of a West Fourteenth street car, Mrs. Ida Braman, 34 years old, of 1158 Hastings street, last night was pushed off the rear platform at Blue Island avenue, and sustained serious injuries.

Her right ankle was sprained, her right side was bruised, and, according to Dr. Morris Siegel, the attending physician, a premature birth resulted.

MRS. IDA BRAMAN
PHOTO HERMAN

Mrs. Braman was surrounded by an angry crowd of straphangers as she lay unconscious on the pavement.

"Don't let the street car people take her away," yelled a straphanger. "Get a police ambulance before the street car people get their 'gray ghost.'"

Calls Police Ambulance.

Dr. Siegel, who lives at the same street address as Mrs. Braman, was summoned and he called a police ambulance.

"A big crowd was waiting, but the car already was jammed when it reached Halsted street on its way west," she said. "I finally got my foot on the first step and my hand on one of the outside rails. Some men finally helped me upon the platform itself.

"At Blue Island avenue I struggled to get off, when the car started forward with a lurch that threw the weight of the packed people against me and I was thrown to the street."

Woman Pushed to Street.

Lena Sligh, 35 years old, of 4333 South Campbell avenue, was riding Monday night on west bound Harrison street car 5036, manned by Conductor 8496 and Motorman 5505. Miss Sligh is paralyzed in the upper part of her body and moves slowly as a consequence.

She told the police the conductor pushed her into the street because she "didn't move fast enough" when getting off the car.

Three men were brushed from the steps of an overcrowded Van Buren street car by a wagon and injured.

THE WEATHER.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1914.

For Chicago and vicinity—Fair and colder with a cold wave Wednesday; Thursday fair with slowly rising temperature; northwest gales, diminishing.

For Illinois—Fair and colder with a cold wave Wednesday; Thursday fair with slowly rising temperature; moderate, northwest gale, diminishing.

Sunrise, 7:18; sunset, 4:28. Moonset, 7:01 a. m., Thursday.

TRIBUNE BAROMETER.

TEMPERATURE IN CHICAGO.
[Last 24 hours.]

Maximum, 2 p. m. Tuesday.....37
Minimum, 2 a. m. Wednesday...22

2 a. m.	33	11 a. m.	35	7 p. m.	30
4 a. m.	35	Noon	35	8 p. m.	29
5 a. m.	34	1 p. m.	36	9 p. m.	28
6 a. m.	34	2 p. m.	37	10 p. m.	26
7 a. m.	34	3 p. m.	36	11 p. m.	25
8 a. m.	34	4 p. m.	35	Midnight	24
9 a. m.	34	5 p. m.	35	1 a. m.	26
10 a. m.	34	6 p. m.	30	2 a. m.	22

Mean temperature, 29.5; normal for the day, 28. Excess since Jan. 1, 984.
Precipitation for 24 hours to 7 p. m., .69. Deficiency, since Jan. 1, 4.56 inches.
Wind, N. W., max., 23 miles an hour at 8:15 p. m.
Relative humidity, 7 a. m., 90%; 7 p. m., 86%.
Barometer, sea level, 7 a. m., 29.68; 7 p. m., 29.61.
For official government weather report see page 15.

SHIPPERS ADVICES.

Special Forecast for Shipments Within Radius of 500 Miles.

Prepare shipments to reach destinations by Thursday night for temperatures as follows: North and northwest, zero to 15 below; west, zero to 10 below; south and east, zero to 10 above.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

Arrived.	Port.
PANNONIA	New York
SHASONEE	S. Francisco
LURLINE	S. Francisco
MONGOLIA	S. Francisco
ANCONA	Naples
REGINA D' ITALIA	Naples
THOR	Melbourne
SOUTH PACIFIC	Capetown
BESSIE DOLLAR	Yokohama
TRANSYLVANIA	Liverpool
BARON TWEEDMOUTH	Falmouth
Sailed.	Port.
MARU	Seattle
ATHENAI	Patras
PACIFIC	Gothenburg
KOREA	Shanghai
RYNDAM	New York
SIBERIA	Hongkong

WOMEN GIVE MARKED BILLS; TRAP 2 POLICE

Funkhouser Asks Hoyne to Indict Sellers of Vice Protection.

SYSTEM IS IN PERIL?

Chief of Police Gleason, who on several occasions publicly resented State's Attorney Hoyne's reference to "crooked police," yesterday requested the prosecutor to indict at least two of "Chicago's finest" on charges of accepting bribes from street women or extortion. They were trapped with marked money.

Additional members of the force are said to be liable to be caught in the same investigation.

This entire story is premature and leaked only because Maj. Funkhouser, the second deputy superintendent of police, was unable to visit Mr. Hoyne's office in the afternoon without detection by reporters.

Men Not Accused Before.

The names of the accused have not heretofore been mentioned in connection with the grand jury's graft investigation. They are:

Patrolman John D. Frawley, about 35 years old, married, father of five children, residing at 5747 South Hermitage avenue; in the department since 1907.

Patrolman Patrick T. O'Toole, about 35 years old, unmarried, and residing at 5124 South Aberdeen street; a policeman since 1913.

It long has been known that Mr. Hoyne was gathering evidence against policemen suspected of accepting this kind of graft, but the police heads did not believe there was any ground for such an investigation until last month, when what appeared incontrovertible evidence was placed in the hands of Maj. Funkhouser.

Funkhouser Starts Investigation.

The second deputy and Philip R. Crippen, department inspector, then directed a personal investigation. Suspicion against Frawley and O'Toole became so strong that it was decided to put them to a test. Accordingly, Crippen, it is said, in the presence of First Deputy Superintendent Schuettler, marked two $5 bills and gave them to two street women to see if they could "buy privileges" Monday night.

One of the accused policemen, it could not be learned which, accepted both bills and divided with his partner. Then two of Schuettler's sergeants brought them to the city hall, where they were searched, and, it is claimed, the marked money was founud on both. They were told they might go home for the night.

After sending Maj. Funkhouser to lay the facts before State's Attorney Hoyne Chief Gleason suspended both patrolmen and signified his intention of filing charges before the trial board.

Funkhouser Issues Statement.

Maj. Funkhouser gave out the following statement:

"Rumors reached the office of the second deputy superintendent of police, during November, that some of the women street walkers on Thirty-first street were paying for protection.

"At 11 o'clock last night (Monday) investigators from the second deputy's office and sergeants from the first deputy's office brought two uniformed officers who were identified as Frawley and O'Toole of the Fourth precinct to the city hall, and on the person of each was found a marked $5 bill, which had been paid to them by street walkers on Thirty-first street, who knew nothing about the bills being marked."

BUSINESS GETTING BETTER, PRESIDENT WILSON CLAIMS.

Receives Reports of Improvement from All Portions of the Country —No Faith in Deficit Prediction.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—That reports made evident that business was improving throughout the country was given out today by President Wilson, who has been receiving information from all portions of the land. The president stated that the improvement was slow, but asserted it was sure. Government agencies have been gathering the data on which Mr. Wilson bases his opinion.

The statement was made in answer to a declaration by some Pennsylvania manufacturers that industrial conditions in the United States were growing worse instead of better owing to the new tariff.

Mr. Wilson said that he put little faith in the prediction of Representative Mann of Chicago that there would be a deficit of $100,000,000 between the appropriations made by congress at this session and the revenues of the government in the next fiscal year.

Germany Admits Russian Victory Over Austrians

Official Bureau States Forces of Czar Are Sweeping Galicia.

TEUTON LOSS GREAT

BERLIN, Dec. 29.—Among the items given out for publication today by the German official press bureau were the following:

"The Russians have strengthened their forces opposing the Austrians in Galicia and the latter, it is understood, will be compelled to make new dispositions which will require some time.

"Local military experts are making attempts to picture Russia's occupation of the line of Krosno-Jaslo as being no real gain for the Russians, but on the contrary as weakening their position. This view, however, is considered too optimistic and the fact must be faced that the extreme left wing of the Russians is proving superior to its opponents."

German Forces Decimated.

LONDON, Dec. 30, 2:59 a. m.—The main feature of the last two weeks' fighting in Poland, according to a Petrograd dispatch to the Post, has been the appalling losses sustained by Germany.

"For a fortnight," says the dispatch, "there has been no rest, no intermission, but one hideous nightmare of wholesale slaughter, which has terribly strained the nerves of the most hardened troops. The German wave poured on the rock of Russian defense in a ceaseless sequence of attacks. The rock still stands, although an eighth of the total German force has perished.

"The condition of the Austrians is still more hopeless. Since the Russians' latest offensive commenced they have taken 80,000 Austrian prisoners and captured many guns. If, as was estimated, Austria had between three and four army corps on its reentry into Galicia it must have lost more than a third of the number in killed, wounded, and prisoners."

Austrians in Full Retreat.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 29.—The retreat of the Austrian army in Galicia along the Lisko-Sabok-Dukla-Zmigrod front is described officially here as more and more precipitate and disorderly. The retreating forces are estimated unofficially at about 175,000 men.

The large number of prisoners taken, amounting in the last nine days to about 200 officers and 15,000 soldiers, together with forty machine guns, is believed here to indicate that the Austrians are not offering a stubborn rear guard resistance.

Isolated attacks by Germans in the region south of Skiernievice are reported officially to be continuing unsuccessfully.

Russian Official Statement.

The following statement received from the Russian general headquarters was issued this evening:

"Today between the lower Vistula and the Pilica only fighting of small importance took place. The Germans left their trenches on the right bank of the Bzura near the village of Mistrzevice and fell back on the left bank of the Bzura.

"On the River Rawka our heavy artillery is fighting efficaciously a large number of German batteries of heavy guns.

"On the center between the Pilica and the upper Vistula only cannonading was heard. We made progress on the two wings.

Many Austrians Are Captured.

"During an attack on a German redoubt to the south of Inowlods we captured three machine guns.

"Our troops met with success while crossing the lower Nida in the taking by storm of the villages of Starokorcsin and Senislavice, which were well fortified. During the fighting we captured forty Austrian officers and over 1,700 soldiers and three machine guns.

"In western Galicia we have made progress in spite of the almost impassable condition of the country due to mud. We have driven the enemy from the front of Stromnik-Sorlice-Jaslieka, taking cannon and a large number of machine guns.

"During the first half of December (old style calendar) we captured 50,000 Austrians."

Austrian Official Statement.

VIENNA, Dec. 29.—In an official statement today the Austrian government claims that the Russians have again been forced back after fighting of the fiercest character. The statement says:

"North of the Dukla pass the Austrians have avoided a series of planned Russian attacks and have maintained their original positions. In the neighborhood of the Carpathian ridge and in the plain between the Bzura and the Donajec rivers the enemy has delivered a series of fierce attacks, all of which have been repulsed."

BABY BORN IN SNOWDRIFT.

Mother Becomes Ill After Leaving Street Car in Gary and Stork Leaves Burden in Street.

Gary, Ind., Dec. 29.—A baby girl was born in a snow bank at Twenty-fifth avenue and Broadway this afternoon. Mrs. Frank Bosvich is the mother.

SNOW—AS SEEN FROM SIX DIFFERENT ANGLES.

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EXPLAINS WHEN YOU WORK BEST

Educator Says Highest Efficiency Is Reached Jan. 15 or June 15.

At exactly 10:30 o'clock—a. m. or p. m.—on Jan. 15—or June 15—you will reach your highest point of efficiency for the coming year. At exactly 3:30 o'clock—a. m. or p. m.—on March 15, also on Oct. 15, you will reach the lowest point in efficiency—moral, physical, and mental.

This is the theory of Frank E. Lakey of English High school, Boston, expounded to the National Commercial Teachers' federation at the Hotel Sherman yesterday. Mr. Lakey showed charts, curves, and figures to prove his point.

His investigations, he said, covered 20,000 cases in poorhouses and 8,000 cases in reformatories and prisons. He has watched closely, also, he said, the students who have been under him during many years of teaching.

Exams in the Morning.

Therefore, according to the Boston man, when a boy shoots paper wads at half past 3 o'clock he should not be subject to the same punishment as if he had shot them at 10:30 o'clock. The offense is a much lighter one. Furthermore, the stiffest examination should be given to him during the middle of the morning rather than the afternoon.

"I know a business man," said Mr. Lakey, "who will see no one between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock. He devotes himself exclusively to his business during that hour.

March a "Hookey" Month.

"School teachers, if they observe, know that there is more truancy during March and October than at any other time of the year. The boys are more inclined to make trouble. They are uneasy without knowing the cause. I have learned, in a study of reformatories, that the larger part of the crimes committed by young men occur during those months.

"I never yet have caught a boy with a dime novel except in March."

What Business Men Want.

David R. Forgan, president of the National City bank, spoke on "What Business Men Want Young Men to Know." There are three things, according to Mr. Forgan. They are:

To know how to write a good, legible hand, to make good figures, and to place them correctly.

To know how to add, subtract, and multiply the figures after they have been correctly taken down and to do it rapidly and with perfect accuracy.

To know how to express himself clearly, briefly, and grammatically in a letter and how to spell the words correctly.

King Peter Hero of Serb Victory.

[By Cable to The Chicago Tribune.]

PARIS, Dec. 29.—A Frenchman resident at Nish has written to the Echo de Paris, saying that the Servian victory (over the Austrians) has been explained by the unexpected arrival of King Peter in the trenches.

Crippled with rheumatism and worn out with the gout, he left his retreat when the army turned back and came to take his place by the side of his soldiers, chiding one, encouraging another, taking the rifle of a third, and saying: "You are afraid. Go home to your wife and children. I will stay and defend your country."

He entered the ranks of the Eighth infantry, whose panic originally caused the retreat, had the flag brought to him, saying that the men of the regiment were unworthy to keep it, and made as if to start along towards the front. These acts and words electrified the peasant soldiers. In two days the exhausted and demoralized men reassumed the defensive and gained the victory. King Peter, who is a veteran of the war of 1870, on leaving Nish on Dec. 2, said that his ministers were seeking to restrain him owing to his health.

"My health and my life," he said, "are worth little. I am ready to give them for my country and my son. I am willing to die to save the country from the Germans and Austrians, whom I detest as a Karageorgevitch and as king."

DROP TO ZERO DUE TODAY.

Northwest Gale Will Add to Suffering from Cold—Milder Weather Tomorrow.

A cold wave which was centered over Lake Huron yesterday will reach Chicago today. A marked drop in the temperature will be felt more because of the presence of a high northwest wind, reaching the strength of a gale.

The temperature by this morning is expected to be between zero and 10 degrees above zero.

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We suggest the placing of Sunday advertising (display and want ads) today and tomorrow, for the Sunday Tribune of January 3rd.

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Chicago goods to the value of $5,250,000 are involved in the protests made by the United States to the British government against the unlawful seizure of American ships bound for neutral ports.

Flagrant violations of the neutrality laws by English war authorities are shown by complaints given to the state department at Washington by Armour & Co. and other stockyards packing corporations.

Specifically the stockyards protest relates to the seizure by British warships of shipments of meats and food products from Chicago. The protest was intended, however, to be more far reaching in effect. It was intended to voice the sentiment of Chicago's commercial and business institutions against the wholesale seizure by the British of American goods shipped in neutral bottoms and destined to neutral countries.

Protest in Emphatic Terms.

Chicago interests in the cargoes approximately are as follows: Armour & Co., $2,200,000; Swift & Co., $1,500,000; Morris & Co., $700,000; Sulzberger & Sons Co., $350,000; Libby, McNeill & Libby, $200,000; Cudahy Packing company, $200,000.

Attorney Alfred R. Urion of Armour & Co. filed the protest several days ago. It was couched in polite but unmistakable terms and served notice that Chicago business men and exporters would no longer submit to unwarranted interference by the British fleet with legitimate American commerce.

Its general tone corresponds closely with the United States government's note addressed to the British government.

Meats Consigned to Neutral Ports.

The meat shipments from the packing companies formed part of the cargo of four steamers, all flying the Norwegian flag, and destined to ports in Norway and Denmark. All four steamers were intercepted by British cruisers taken into English ports and searched for contraband. The ships and their cargoes are now awaiting disposition by the British admiralty courts.

The meats, according to officials of the packing companies, were consigned to dealers in the neutral Scandinavian countries. It was reported at first that the British, after searching the ships, discovered pigs of copper concealed in packages supposed to contain nothing but meat. England has declared copper contraband and suspected it was destined for German use. Mr. Urion denied the report that copper had been found in meat packages.

PRESS GREETS WILSON NOTE AS FRIENDLY

Justifies Protest, but Insists on Right of Self-Defense.

NO REPLY FROM GREY.

WAR NEWS OF LAST 24 HOURS

LONDON press and public unite in hoping for settlement of United States protest; all parties in congress stand behind president.

RUSSIANS continue pursuit of defeated Austrians into Carpathian mountains in Galicia. Austro-German attacks before Warsaw and in southern Poland are repulsed.

ALLIES gain at both ends of western line, investing Steinbach and taking town in Belgium.

[By Cable to The Chicago Tribune.]

LONDON, Dec. 30, 3 a. m.—Press and public in London are united in receiving the American note protesting against Great Britain's stand in regard to the laws of neutrality in a spirit of friendship.

The firm attitude which has been taken by President Wilson was a surprise to some, but all are optimistic in their views and express the hope that a solution will be reached.

This solution, the morning papers point out, probably will be in the nature of a compromise. It is hoped some point can be reached at which the demands of the United States will be satisfied but which will not interfere with the absolute necessity of Great Britain cutting off munitions of war from its enemies.

The situation is not altogether devoid of gravity, however. The officials at Downing street hope the United States will realize Great Britain's military necessities; but if it does not, a disagreeable situation might arise.

Foreign Office Noncommittal.

Sir Edward Grey, secretary for foreign affairs, who has been away for the Christmas holidays, will return today. The foreign office would make no comment on the matter last night and it probably will not give an answer until the full text of the Wilson note has been received.

The foreign office already often has reiterated its regret at the delay to American ships, and high officials have expressed a desire to expedite the examination of American cargoes as speedily as possible under the existing trying conditions.

The foreign office frequently has expressed its regret that merchants in no way violating the neutrality laws should suffer delay because their shipments were mixed with copper and other articles declared to be contraband which frequently have been found hidden under coal or other heavy cargoes.

But at the same time it takes the position that transshipment at sea and other sharp practices have made careful inspection imperative to the welfare of the allies. Frequently cargoes are so loaded that an inspection makes necessary a complete shifting of virtually everything in the vessel.

British Public Surprised.

The American note came as a surprise to the British public, as there had been virtually no intimation that any friction had arisen between the two governments.

The placards posted by yesterday's papers were given over exclusively to the American note and the papers gave it the largest headlines they have given any news during the last month. Consequently the British people regard this as one of the most important occurrences of the whole war. Nothing of the kind since President Cleveland's Venezuelan message has produced such a sensation.

The statement that the delaying of cargoes by the British authorities is held responsible for a certain depression in American trade has created some surprise among British officials, who today voiced the idea that Americans holding such views must fail to realize the wide and sweeping effect upon American commerce of the disappearance of German merchant ships across the sea, as well as other effects of the war beyond the control of Great Britain and her allies.

Comment by the Times.

"The note is dated Dec. 24," the Times says, "and, although the idea may seem fanciful, we cannot help imagining that it was by no accident that the eve of the

great festival of peace and good will was chosen for the dispatch of this friendly communication from one of the great branches of the English speaking communities to the other.

"If anything in the telegraphic summary of the note as received here should seem peremptory, we feel assured that this appearance is entirely due to the necessities of compression and will vanish when the text of the document is before us. We fully realize the inconvenience and the loss the war must occasion to America and other neutrals. We also are confident that when the note is published we shall find that President Wilson and his colleagues are not insensible to the imperious requirements of our military situation.

"We do not suppose this is a dispute of our right as belligerents to practice such interference with commerce between neutrals as is necessary for the protection of our national safety. What they do question, as we gather it, is whether the action of our ships does not in some cases exceed the manifest necessity."

Appreciate Our Confidence.

Proceeding to state that there are many peculiar conditions arising from the war which justify Great Britain's policy, the editorial continues:

"The note deals throughout with unshaken faith in our sense of justice. That trust we shall assuredly do our best to preserve. It is inconceivable that two sensible peoples on the friendliest of terms with each other should not succeed in devising a modus operandi in accordance with the general principles of international law, which will at the same time meet the peculiar facts and circumstances of this unprecedented war."

"Will Get Consideration."

The Morning Post in an editorial says:

"The note will receive from the British government the fullest consideration and will be answered in a spirit not only of justice and equity but of good will."

The editorial adds that the examination of suspected cargoes always has been a sore point with neutrals during wars, and continues:

"Without securing command of the sea, England cannot help her allies on the continent and cannot secure herself against invasion. How, then, do our American friends suppose command of the sea should be used as a means of exerting pressure on the enemy? It was used by the United States government as a means of exerting pressure on the Confederacy. The whole coast of the Confederacy from the Potomac to the Mexican border was blockaded and every neutral ship trading with Confederate ports was liable to capture.

"The allied governments might now declare a blockade of the North sea, of the Baltic, and of the Mediterranean, and could doubtless make it effective. That would injure neutral states, but it would make an end of sea trade with Germany."

"America Did Likewise."

"We are keenly anxious that America should suffer the least possible loss from the war," the Express says, "but war means inevitable loss for neutrals as well as for belligerents. Lancashire starved during the American civil war, and during the war with Spain the Washington government took the same measures to prevent the enemy from receiving supplies as Great Britain and France are taking now.

"Americans are too fair and sports-manlike to ask or expect us to tie one arm behind our backs when we are meeting a powerful antagonist."

Graphic Justifies U. S.

The Daily Graphic justifies the American action because, it says, there never has been a war in w the neutrals and belligerents agreed upon their respective rights, and if the Americans made no protest their silence might be construed as acquiescence in the British view, and consequently as an unfriendly act toward Germany.

"But," adds the Graphic, "the hardship to the American shipper is less great than he pretends. He can dispose of all his goods either to Great Britain or her allies, or to remote neutral countries, at good prices. All he loses is the chance of making an exceptional profit out of Germany's military needs."

The Daily Mail says: "Americans must be aware that the greater the economic pressure the allies are able to bring to bear upon Germany the sooner will the war be over and trade left free to follow its normal course. In the prosecution of this policy, which is both legal and essential, we regret the inconvenience is necessarily caused to American trade, and any solution which will mitigate this inconvenience without harm to our military interests will be eagerly sought, and when found, heartily welcomed."

Thinks Our Grounds Good.

The Daily Chronicle finds the cabled summary of President Wilson's note too vague for full criticism. Though objections to the British decrees defining contraband are suggested in the note, the chief objection specified seems to be to the practice of enforcing these decrees and seems to be directed against diverting ships to ports instead of searching them at sea.

"Unless search in a harbor is conceded," the editorial says, "the right of search for practical purposes disappears."

The Chronicle admits that excessive delays may have occurred, too, in which case the neutral governments have a strong ground for complaint.

BACK UP WILSON IN HIS DEMANDS UPON BRITAIN

American Note on Shipping Meets the Approval of Leaders in Congress.

BY ARTHUR SEARS HENNING.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—[Special.]—Although characterized by some as rather tardy, the firm protest submitted by President Wilson to Great Britain against interference with the neutral overseas commerce of the United States today elicited only the highest praise from public men of all parties.

Developments of the Day.

These were the developments in this latest revival of the century old American controversy with the mistress of the seas over the freedom of neutral trade:

The action of the administration was hastened by the aggressive attitude assumed by the senate committee on foreign relations, which was on the point of exposing the havoc wrought with American foreign commerce by British seizures of cargoes alleged to be contraband of war.

The United States is not prepared to back up the protest in any manner that will compel Great Britain to keep hands off American cargoes consigned to neutral ports or destined for consumption by the noncombatants of Germany, Austria, or Turkey.

Great Britain does not intend to abandon the policy of controlling all commerce on the high seas which is aimed at "starving out" Germany and Austria, but it may agree to modify the methods of seizure and detention of cargoes.

In lodging the protest with Great Britain the United States has placed itself at the head of the movement approved and urged by all the other republics of the western hemisphere.

Following complaints of senators concerning the secrecy with which the administration has surrounded the British interference with commerce, the senate passed a resolution calling for information about the seizure of cargoes of copper.

The business interests of the country have been growing increasingly irritated over the interference with American vessels by British naval officers searching cargoes for contraband of war or citizens of enemy countries. Their protests had been lodged with the state department and with their senators, but apparently without result.

Extent of Damage Unknown.

The extent of the interference and monetary loss to American commerce through the British policy is not known outside of the state department, and officials there would venture no guess as to the size of the claims being accumulated, but President Wilson himself predicted that millions of dollars in private indemnities eventually would have to be paid by Great Britain if the correctness of the American position were maintained—and he confidently believed it would be, as it was based on principles of international law hitherto generally accepted.

A few cases of seizure have become known in dispatches from English ports into which American vessels were convoyed for search, or through protests made public by the owners of vessels or cargoes. Hundreds of cases have not been made known to the public.

Senators Prepared to Act.

Senators who have received these protests have been keeping track of them, and about a month ago it became apparent to the leaders of the senate that the question had assumed such proportions that an exposition of the whole matter was likely to occur on the floor, accompanied by severe criticism of the administration.

The president's advisers in the senate informed him of the situation and urged him to take some step to appease the commercial interests and to force Great Britain to give heed to the protests which had already been lodged with Earl Grey.

President Wilson promised to send a strong note to England. Relying on this promise, the senators of both parties undertook to repress any exposition of the matter on the floor of the senate until after the note had been sent.

While the state department in its note to the British foreign office spoke only for the interests of this country as injured by British practices, it developed today that the document gave concrete expression to the similar grievances of other neutral governments.

A number of diplomats representing these countries called at the state department to get information as to what statements the Washington government had made in the note to Great Britain. While the state department will not furnish foreign governments with copies of the note sent to Great Britain, all the information contained therein is at their disposal on request.

Both officials of this government and representatives of other governments seemed today pessimistic as to the prospect of the action of the United States bringing any radical change in the attitude of Great Britain toward commerce suspected of being designed to aid its enemies, Germany and Austria.

No Great Change Expected.

There is little expectation that as a result of the protest of the United States the British government will alter in any fundamental way its treatment of such trade. About all that is hoped for is that Great Britain will modify the methods by which it is executing the policy with regard to control of the seas in such a way as to make it less hurtful to innocent trade and more considerate of the legitimate interests of the neutrals.

The situation might be greatly relieved, it is declared, if Great Britain would make the practices of its naval commanders with regard to the seizure and detention of ships more reasonable and more in conformity with the merits of each particular case, instead of applying, as is now charged, the most drastic methods to all cases in which there is the slightest suspicion of violated neutrality.

Britain in Desperate Place.

The chief reason, it was declared here today, why it is conceded in advance that no radical change of policy can be expected to follow the American note is the recognition by the United States and other neutral governments of the fact that Great Britain considers the situation desperate and is prepared to go to much greater lengths in maintaining its policy than are the neutral governments prepared to go in opposition to it.

It is admitted that Great Britain regards its present struggle as a life and death matter, in which it must, in the interest of self-preservation, make the fullest use of every advantage it can gain over its enemies.

Control of the seas Britain regards as its one great advantage over Germany and Austria, and in the hope of making their war operations more difficult it is determined to use every means within its power to prevent war material reaching either country from the outside.

The British government has repeatedly made it clear that it has not the slightest intention of abandoning one iota of this advantage.

Some Blame on Shippers.

The unpreparedness of the United States government to be disagreeable about the controversy at this stage was further indicated today when statements put forth in the highest official quarters placed part of the blame for the harm done neutral trade upon American exporters, who have been guilty of fraud in their manifests. It was stated at the White House that this government had been greatly embarrassed in dealing with these matters by the fact that many instances had been discovered by the British authorities of contraband being concealed in cargoes represented to be neutral.

Pigs of copper, for example, have been found concealed in bales of cotton, which England is not treating as contraband. Another American shipper complained that his cargo of meat was being unreasonably detained. Investigation proved that contraband had been concealed in this cargo.

Both at the White House and at the state department it was pointed out today that as long as Great Britain continued to find evidence of such practices it would feel it absolutely necessary to treat innocent cargoes as suspicious until it could satisfy itself by search that they were all that they were represented to be.

Aid to British Contention.

This officially inspired statement plays, of course, into the hands of the British, and goes far toward making the controversy in its present stage less acute or dangerous.

The British contention is, and has been for months, that if it could only accept American manifests at their face value most of the trouble would instantly be disposed of. As long, however, as attempts to slip contraband into supposedly neutral cargoes continue the British intend to use them as a warrant for the extreme measures they have been taking in searching American ships and ships carrying American cargoes.

In fact, Great Britain in replies to numerous protests made by the United States in specific cases, has made just this answer to the American government, and it is one which the state department has had the greatest difficulty in rebutting.

Some Relief Already Given.

Officials here said today the the situation has already been considerably relieved in many particulars. This has been largely because of the acquiescence of many American exporters in the rules laid down for them by Great Britain, and not because of any concessions by Great Britain. Likewise the consent of some of the neutral governments adjacent to Germany to do the things stipulated by Great Britain has greatly helped the situation so far as the freer movements of goods is concerned.

At the White House stress was laid today upon the claims for damages which Great Britain will have to meet after the war is over as a result of its treatment of American commerce. On the other hand, it has long been known that Great Britain would rather meet vast bills for damages after the war than change the policy, the execution of which is to give rise to these claims.

Good as Political Paper.

The political value of the note was made apparent here today by the loud acclaim in many quarters and by the smiles of satisfaction worn by officials when the note was discussed. There is good reason to believe that the document would not have become public property at this time but for the appreciation by some of the political steersmen of the administration of its value for home consumption.

The administration has been for three months under the strongest imaginable pressure to take vigorous action with reference to British interference with American trade. The pressure was instantly relieved, for the present at least, by the publication of an account of the note.

Though greatly pleased at this version, officials today were careful to disclaim responsibility for any statements indicating that the Hon's tail had been twisted.

Stand Upheld by Mann.

Enthusiastic applause marked a declaration made in the house today by Representative Mann of Illinois, the Republican leader, commending the action of the Wilson administration in making the protest to Great Britain. Mr. Mann asserted that the United States has rights on the high seas and that it should enforce respect for them.

"If the statement is true that a sharp protest has been made I commend the administration for taking the attitude it has taken," said Mr. Mann. "I agree entirely with the proposition that it is the duty of this country to keep out of entangling alliances in connection with the European war, but I do not believe that we ought to resign all of our rights on the seas to foreign countries.

"We do not intend, in order to keep out of this war, to say to the warring nations, 'You can do what you please without regard to our rights or international law with our goods on the high seas.' They have no moral right to destroy all of our commerce. It may be that some of the nations would like to destroy American commerce while destroying the commerce of each other, but we must uphold our rights upon the high seas with dignity and firmness."

Opposes Policy on Mexico.

Mr. Mann had previously criticised the policy of the administration in Mexico.

"I do not have the executive authority and I cannot undertake to say what I would do, but if I had the authority I would find a way of correcting these evils," he said. "There are evils, executions, murders, starvation, famine, and rapine throughout Mexico. We are preventing any one else from obtaining order there and we have not as much nerve as would supply an angleworm in the present department of state upon this subject.

"It may satisfy some to say we cannot do any better. If we cannot, then we ought to withdraw our assumed power in Mexico."

PETROGRAD IS NOW DRY "TEETOTALLY," BY DECREE.

All Alcoholic Drinks, Including Beer, Now Barred from Sale Even in Restaurants.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—A Reuter dispatch from Petrograd says that an order has been issued there prohibiting the sale of all alcoholic drinks in the city, including beer. This order applies even to the clubs and high grade restaurants.

Early in the war an imperial decree was issued prohibiting the sale of vodka and other spirituous liquors throughout Russia.

Traffic in lighter alcoholic drinks, such as beer and light wines, however, has been permitted hitherto.

ALLIES ADVANCE UPON STEINBACH; GAIN IN BELGIUM

Germans Beaten Back on Both Ends of Long Battle Front in Western Field.

PARIS, Dec. 29.—Important gains by the allies on both ends of the long western battle front are reported in the official statement given out today.

In Alsace the French have advanced until they now are investing Steinbach, while in Belgium their allies, aided by French reinforcements, have occupied and strongly fortified the little town of St. Georges.

Gen. von Kluck's artillery has been shelling the allied trenches which extend along the line from near Roye to Amiens. The villages of Rehelle, St. Aubin, Le Quesnoy, and Pouchoir have all been shelled in the last twenty-four hours and much damage has been done. The shelling is believed here to be preliminary to another attempt on the part of the Germans in this vicinity to push their lines westward.

French Official Statement.

Following is the text of the communication:

"In Belgium the village of St. Georges has been occupied by our troops, who have established themselves in this location.

"From the Lys to the Somme the enemy has bombarded our positions violently, in the vicinity of Rehelle, at St. Aubin, at Le Quesnoy, and at Pouchoir, to the northwest of Roye.

"We have gained a little ground in the Argonne, notably in the forest of La Grurie, in the forest Bolante, and in the forest Courte Chaussee.

"Several German counter attacks have been repulsed in the forest of Le Bouchot, which is northeast of Troyon.

"The forces of the enemy, which had occupied our trenches in the vicinity of the redoubt in the burned forest to the west of Apremont, have been driven out after three successive counter attacks.

"In Upper Alsace, following a violent engagement, we are today closely investing Steinbach, and our forces have taken possession of the ruins of the chateau which is located to the northwest of this village."

German Official Statement.

BERLIN, Dec. 29.—The following official statement on the progress of the war was given out in Berlin today:

"In the western arena of the war we gained some ground after relatively unimportant engagements near Nieuport and to the southeast of Ypres.

"Several strong French attacks to the northwest of St. Menehould have been repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy. We captured 200 prisoners.

"An advance in the burned forest to the west of Apremont led to the capture by us of one fortified French trench and three machine guns. French attacks to the west of Sennheim have been repelled."

POPULAR VOTE UPON WAR?

Owen Would Have Country Appeal to People Before Hostilities Can Be Started.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—Senator Owen of Oklahoma today proposed a "peace insurance" plan to annul the power of the president and congress to declare war, substituting instead a national referendum for a majority popular vote.

Holiday Thoughts of German Soldiers.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The Christmas number of the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger, which reached London tonight, contain a symposium of opinions from commanders of the German and Austro-Hungarian armies in reply to the question: "With what thoughts and wishes should the people and the army celebrate the holidays?" The replies are:

CROWN PRINCE—Keep cool and stick to it.

CROWN PRINCE OF BAVARIA—Not words and wishes, but will and deeds.

FIELD MARSHAL VON HINDENBURG—May the spirit of unity, love, and loyalty to the emperor and the empire, of fear of God, of conscientious fulfillment of duty, and of the cherishing of all ideals remain forever to our people as the most precious heritage from these great days in the long years of peace which, by the grace of God, will be granted us after the honorable termination of the war.

ADMIRAL VON TIRPITZ—Onward.

GEN. VON FALKENHAYN, chief of the German general staff—Let us trust in eternal justice and the strength of the German sword.

GEN. VON MOLTKE—Trust in God and German strength will win the day.

GEN. VON KLUCK—Stick to it.

GEN. VON HEERINGEN—May trust in God and the justice of our cause, unity, self-sacrifice, and strong belief in our ultimate victory over all the enemies of the fatherland be, as hitherto, the sentiments wherewith the German people and its army approach the celebration of Christmas, 1914.

ARCHDUKE FREDERICK OF AUSTRIA—Strength lies in the whole-hearted coöperation of all.

GEN. CONRAD VON HOETZENDORF, late chief of the Austrian general staff—Unselfish and loyal, we will hold steadfastly together in order to obtain our common object. We owe this above all to those who in this fierce struggle have given their lives.

AUSTRIAN AGENT FACES GRAVE CHARGE IN ITALY.

Dr. F. Castrignano Held for Fraud in Trying to Get Cereals for His Country and Germany.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

ROME, Dec. 29.—Sensational developments are expected to follow the arrest of Dr. Fiore Castrignano, said to have been an agent of the Austrian government, and accused of trying to corrupt Italian officials with a view of obtaining cereals for that country and Germany.

Castrignano is said to have confessed today, naming several accomplices. These include a nobleman and a former Italian naval officer, arrested recently on the Austrian frontier.

The police have obtained evidence that Castrignano had contracted for an enormous quantity of rice, and if he succeeded Italy would have been depleted of its supply of the cereal.

KAISER PICKS SEA CHIEF?

Prince Henry of Prussia, Summoned on Cuxhaven Raid, May Be Given Fleet Command.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—A Berlin dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company via The Hague says the German emperor summoned Prince Henry of Prussia to his headquarters to confer with him and Admiral von Tirpitz, minister of marine, on the British raid on Cuxhaven.

The conference lasted several hours, the prince returning to Kiel by special train.

It is believed in Germany, the dispatch adds, that Prince Henry is to be given supreme command of the battleship fleet.

KAISER'S CHRISTMAS SPEECH PREDICTS GERMAN VICTORY.

Emperor Declares Fatherland Must Win Contest Which, He Says, Was Forced by Allies.

BERLIN, Dec. 29.—Emperor William's Christmas celebration at the German military headquarters is described today in the Koelnische Zeitung, which says a large number of officers and soldiers attached to the headquarters participated in the festivities.

After a short sermon had been delivered Emperor William made the following speech:

"Comrades, we are here assembled in arms to celebrate the holy festival which otherwise in peace we would be celebrating at home. Our thoughts go back to those whom we have left at home, to whom we owe all the presents on the tables before us.

"It has been permitted by God that the enemy should force us to celebrate Christmas here. We have been attacked. We defend ourselves with God's help. We hope that for us and our country rich victory may spring from the hard fight.

"We are on hostile ground. The point of our sword is directed against the enemy, our hearts to our God. We say, as once the great elector did, 'Down with all enemies of Germany!' Amen."

BRITISH LOSS IS HEAVY IN FOREIGN GOING SHIPS

In First Four Months of War Were Captured or Destroyed by Foe.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—[Correspondence.—During the first four months of the war fifty-four British foreign going steamers, valued at $11,400,000, with a cargo worth $18,800,000, were captured or destroyed by the enemy. These are the official figures of the Liverpool and London War Risks Insurance association.

Losses of Scandinavians.

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Dec. 18.—[Correspondence.]—Total losses to Scandinavian shipping through mine disasters were as follows up to mid-December:

Sweden, eight ships and sixty lives; Denmark, six vessels and six lives; Norway, five vessels and six lives. To this total must also be added Holland, with three vessels and fifteen lives.

The total financial loss for the twenty-two ships and their cargo will reach nearly $10,000,000.

Forty French Lawyers Slain.

PARIS, Dec. 29.—A tablet has been placed in the Court of Appeals in Paris, on which is inscribed the names of forty attorneys pleading in this court, who have fallen in battles.

Business Capper Bulletin

WINTER WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30 1914

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OPTIMISTIC CLOTHES AT PESSIMISTIC PRICES

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What can we do but cheerfully admit that the reward of our optimism has been one of the poorest fall clothing seasons we have ever had?

Business has recovered from its pessimism because the reasons for pessimism have passed, but those reasons existed long enough to knock the bottom out of fall sales in the clothing business—the damage was done before business recovered its optimism—hence this sale at these prices.

Overcoats, Auto Coats, Rain Coats, Sack Suits, Norfolk Suits, Golf Suits, Frock Suits, Dress and Tuxedo Suits—all optimistic clothes, but to be sold at these pessimistic prices:

$25 and $27.50 Garments,	$18.50
$30 and $32 Garments -	$22.50
$35 and $37.50 Garments,	$26.50
$40 and $45 Garments -	$29.50
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$60 Garments - - - -	$43.50
$75 Garments - - - -	$53.50

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$25.00 Broadcloth Coats, Clearance Sale..... **$15.00**

$35.00 Cheviot, Fur Trimmed Coats. Clearance Sale, **$18.50**

25 Various Assorted Cloth Coats, worth $18.50 to $23.50. Clearance Sale at... **$9.75**

$25.00 Hindu Lynx Coats, lined with Guaranteed Satin, at **$9.75**

$18.50 Plush Coats, lined with Guaranteed Satin. Clearance Sale at..... **$9.75**

$18.50 Arabian Lamb Cloth Coats, Fur Trim. Clearance Sale at **$9.75**

SUITS

$35.00 Velvet Suits in Leading Colors and New Models. Clearance Sale at..... **$18.50**

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In First Four Months of War 54 Were Captured or Destroyed by Foe.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—[Correspondence.]—During the first four months of the war fifty-four British foreign going ships, valued at $11,400,000, with a cargo worth $18,800,000, were captured or destroyed by the enemy. These are the official figures of the Liverpool and London War Risks Insurance association.

Losses of Scandinavians.

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Dec. 18.—[Correspondence.]—Total losses to Scandinavian shipping through mine disasters were as follows up to mid-December:

Sweden, eight ships and sixty lives; Denmark, six vessels and six lives; Norway, five vessels and six lives. To this total must also be added Holland, with three vessels and fifteen lives.

The total financial loss for the twenty-two ships and their cargo will reach nearly $10,000,000.

Forty French Lawyers Slain.

PARIS, Dec. 29.—A tablet has been placed in the Court of Appeals in Paris, on which is inscribed the names of forty attorneys practising in this court, who have fallen in battles.

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Lord Northcliffe Gives Unofficial Views of European War and Its Outcome.

[The following article by Lord Northcliffe, expressing purely his unofficial views of the present European war, was prepared exclusively for the United Press. Lord Northcliffe, owner of the London Times and various other publications, has been warning Great Britain of what he calls Germany's hostile purposes.]

BY LORD NORTHCLIFFE.

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Pray do not think that we underestimate the Germans. Many of us are of the opinion that this colossal war will go several years. None the less Germany is beaten and was beaten the day it retreated from Paris. Its battle for Calais is now in its eighteenth day and it is another impossible effort on its part. Its mercantile marine has been wiped off the seas. New York harbor is indicative of what has happened in the rest of the world.

The whole original object of Germany has been defeated. It is now everywhere on the defensive except in Belgium, where the last army of occupation is still engaged in its horrible task of bullying and plundering the wretched victims.

The story of Germany's treatment of Belgium and that part of France it is now occupying has not yet been told. I learn from American friends who have just returned from Belgium that when the world hears the full horrors of what happened in Belgium it will put the horrors of Cawnpore in the background.

Calls War Levy Blackmail.

But for the fine American diplomacy of our representative in Brussels, Brand Whitlock, and the supreme generosity of the American people, the Germans would have succeeded in starving the little nation which they have not been ashamed to despoil.

It seems almost incredible, but it is true that the wealthy German empire is not ashamed to levy mediæval tolls in the form of demands for huge sums of money, supplies, and the like.

If it be that there is one peace at any price advocate left in England there is certainly none bold enough to come out in public and say that he is on the side of this German blackmail.

The kaiser, or, to use his official military title, all highest war lord, now says that England provoked and prepared for this war, yet in August he referred to our army as "Gen. French's contemptible little army." Had we prepared for war we shouldn't have started with a little army. We weren't much more prepared for a land war with Germany than the United States is.

Can Starve Out Germany.

You ask me do I think Germany can be strangled and the war ended by starvation and attrition. I believe it can, but the process will be one of years rather than of months. Germany is a self-supporting country in almost every article necessary for war and for the support of her unfortunate people.

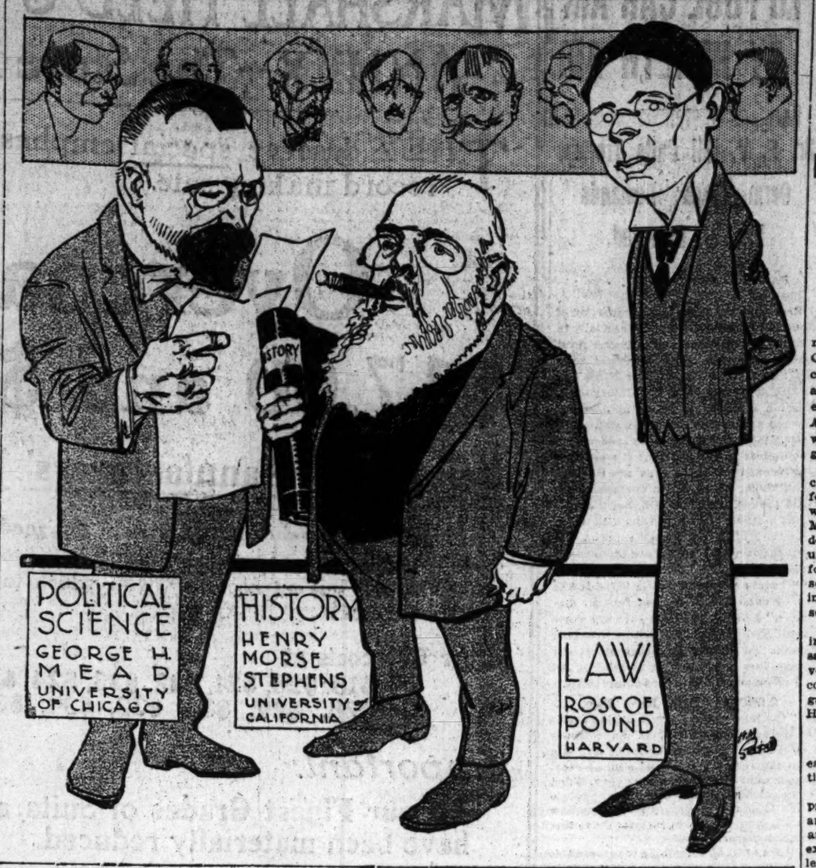
It is no doubt disappointing to English and American business men to learn that there are people, like myself, who regard this gigantic struggle as a matter of years rather than months; but from the most sordid point of view it is better that the world should be rid of this menace to its peace once for all rather than to have some sort of patched up peace by treaty or compromise, which would merely allow the Germans to fall back for another spring.

The allies have foes worthy of their steel, and the fine flower of England will be sent forth against the war lord in aid of France, Belgium, Russia, Servia, Montenegro, and Japan with an affection and enthusiasm by the mothers and sisters of England, but with the same determination that won Trafalgar and Waterloo a century back.

Eight Taken in Gambling Raid.

Eight men were arrested yesterday in a raid on the rear of the barber shop at 863 West Madison street. The police were notified that a handbook was being operated in the rear of the barber shop. Racing forms were confiscated.

Up Among the Scientists.



YANKEE HUNTER, SHOT BY CANADIANS, TELLS STORY.

Wounded Man Says Neither He Nor His Partner Who Was Killed Knew What Soldiers Wanted.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Charles Dorsch, who was wounded by Canadian soldiers while hunting ducks in the Niagara river at Fort Erie, was able to give his version of the affair today.

He stated that neither Smith, who was killed, nor himself understood what the soldiers wanted. In the confusion the hunters decided to pull for home. The fatal shots followed immediately. Dorsch said he counted fifteen shots and then lost track. Several shots, he said, were fired after the men had been hit and were lying in the bottom of the boat.

The three militiamen who formed the firing squad are under military detention at the Fort Erie barracks.

NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA TO HOLD TRADE CONFERENCE

Invitation Sent to Latin Nations for Washington Meeting—Will Take Up Commercial Problems.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—All Central and South American nations have been invited by the United States government to send their ministers of finance and leading bankers to Washington for a conference with treasury department officials and financiers of this country on financial and commercial problems confronting the two Americas as a result of the European war.

DES MOINES SALOONS TO GO.

Council Resolution Gives 86 Grogshops Until Feb. 15 to Get Ready to Close.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 29.—[Special.]—As a result of the recent "Billy" Sunday evangelistic campaign, the saloons of Des Moines were given until Feb. 15 by the city council today in which to prepare to close their doors.

Salem Recalls Lenient Mayor.

Salem, Mass., Dec. 29.—Mayor John F. Hurley was recalled by the voters in a special election today.

In the campaign the opposition charged that Mayor Hurley had not enforced the liquor laws.

American Scientists Discuss Discoveries Made During Year

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 29.—A wide range of subjects including "The Craving for the Supernatural" and "American Economic and Social Problems Arising Out of the European War" were discussed at the numerous meetings of scientists held here today in connection with the convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Leading workers in almost every field of pure and applied science contributed papers dealing with discoveries and developments of the last year.

How sex is controlled by diet and fatherless offspring produced in the rotifer, a lower organism, was described at a meeting of the American Society of Zoölogists by Dr. David D. Whitney of Wesleyan university.

Dr. Tom A. Williams of Washington, D. C., who discussed "The Craving for the Supernatural" at a joint meeting of the American Psychological association and the Southern Societies of Philosophy and Psychology, asserted that the condition which induces this craving may be a physical one, as an effect on the body juices or a microbial poisoning, and may also be partly due to upbringing in spiritualistic beliefs.

Dr. F. W. Shipley of Washington university, St. Louis, was elected president of the council of the Archæological Institute of America, at a meeting of that body.

At a joint meeting with the American Anthropological association, Allison V. Armour reported on the recovery of $25,000 from the Italian government for breach of a contract made by Turkey with the institute for archæological research work at Cyrene in Africa. Cyrene fell into the hands of Italy, which interrupted the excavations after the first year. He also said that Turkey and Greece would not permit the taking out of their dominions of any articles recovered.

Working in so-called "bad air" does not decrease efficiency, according to the results of experiments described by Prof. E. L. Thorndike of Columbia university at the meeting of the American Psychological association.

Prof. Thorndike said that the uncomfortable feeling caused by stuffy rooms is probably the result of the heat rather than of the carbon dioxide in the air. He said that, although efficiency is not decreased, it does not follow that there is no bad effect on the health if a person should habitually work in an ill ventilated room. The experiments were made with adults. Whether the efficiency of children is affected has not yet been determined.

Discussing the "American Economic and Social Problems Arising Out of the European War" before the social and economic science section, Charles H. Sherrill, former United States minister to the Argentine republic, advocated the abrogation of all treaties with European nations that cramp and hamper attempts to build up a merchant marine. He declared for the repeal of the interstate commerce act forbidding the railroads to grant preferential rates on goods bound for the seaboard for shipment abroad and for that clause in the Sherman anti-trust act which forbids "combinations" to fight for our share of the world trade.

John Franklin Crowell of New York said the best lesson that we can learn from wars is how to remove the conditions that cause wars. "One of the causes of wars is the assumed right of one nation to tell how the ships of another nation shall float on the high seas," he added.

MOORE OUTLINES LEGAL BASIS FOR WORLD LEAGUE

Former Counselor of State Department Points Essential Elements.

Leaders of thought in history, government, and law assembled yesterday in Chicago. The occasion was the annual conventions of the American Historical association, the American Political Science association, and the Association of American Law Schools. The sessions were held for the most part in the Congress and Auditorium hotels.

An international organization of all civilised countries for the purpose of enforcing law and order throughout the world was urged at night by John Bassett Moore, formerly counselor of the state department and now connected with Columbia university. Mr. Moore spoke before the American Political Science association in the Congress hotel. He was introduced by Walter L. Fisher, former secretary of the interior.

Mr. Moore said there was no reason why international law should not offer the same security as municipal law. He voiced the opinion the European war could have been averted, if the proper organization among nations existed. The Hague conventions, he said, are defective.

Essentials of Organization.

Mr. Moore gave the following as the essential features of such an organization:

"It would set law above violence: By providing suitable and efficacious means and agencies for the enforcement of law, and by making the use of force illegal, except in support of a duly ascertained legal right or self-defense.

"The first effect of such an organization would be to give an additional sanction to the principle of the equality of independent states before law.

"It would provide a more efficient means than now exists for the making and declaration of law.

"It is altogether desirable that a rule should be adopted whereby it may no longer be possible for a single state to stand in the way of international legislation. The adoption of such a rule could not be regarded as impairing in a proper sense the principle of the equality of nations. Nations have responsibilities as well as rights.

"It would provide more fully than has heretofore been done for the investigation and determination of disputes by means of tribunals possessing advisory or judicial powers, as the case may be."

Basic Defects Crime Cause.

Crime and disorder were traced to defects in our judicial and constitutional system by Prof. Frank J. Goodnow of Johns Hopkins university, who spoke before the American Political Science association.

"We have the reputation of being the most disorderly and least law-abiding people of any nation that claims to be civilized," said Prof. Goodnow. "In recent years there has been a marked tendency to lawlessness and disorder. I need only mention the gunmen in New York and the violence that has attended labor strife.

"It occurs to me that the delay of the courts encourages disobedience and disorder. Whenever a new law is passed it takes two or three years before its validity is upheld or denied. During that period people assert their 'private rights' are being invaded, and they refuse to comply. Tax laws and legislation regulating industry are rarely obeyed until their constitutionality is upheld. Violators of the law feel that no penalty will be imposed for years, even if they are finally held to be guilty."

BASES WAR ON 1814 ACT.

The foundations for the present war were laid exactly 100 years ago, according to the view of Prof. Guy Stanton Ford of the University of Minnesota, expressed at a session of the American Historical association.

Prof. Ford pointed out that in 1814 Prussia first put into effect compulsory military service. He traced the growth of Prussian military power from that date and said the adoption of conscription in other European states followed Prussia's action. The idea was advanced that war on the modern scale could only be waged with the aid of conscription.

Prof. William L. Westermann of the University of Wisconsin upset some of the customary notions about the fall of the Roman empire. According to his view, it wasn't due to luxury and corruption so much as to the spread of oriental ideas and customs throughout the empire. This resulted, he said, in undermining the foundations of the government.

NATURAL LAW OF STATES.

"The Living Law" was the topic before the Association of American Law Schools convention in the Congress hotel.

J. H. Wigmore, dean of the law school of Northwestern university, gave his views.

"We have little use at the present time," said Dean Wigmore, "for the customary law, but we have great use in our law schools of the present day for the current business practices of the business men of the nation. I think our law courses would be much improved, if the professors of law would introduce the various concrete documents in use in business today into the classroom work.

"When a student is studying leases he should have a lease before him and when the business laws of transportation are before the student he should be provided with a bill of lading. In short, each law school should possess and use a full set of business documents."

CHICAGOAN FOUND HANGING TO TREE IN MINNEAPOLIS.

Andrew Ostberg Believed by Son to Have Ended Life Because of Bad Business.

Two autoists driving through Riverside park in Minneapolis yesterday saw a man some distance away kneeling in the snow as if in prayer.

They stopped the machine and called to him. Getting no answer, they walked toward the kneeling figure. They found the man had hanged himself with wrapping twine to a low limb of a tree and was dead. A policeman went to the park and cut down the body.

A key in the pocket of his coat led to the identification of the body as that of Andrew Ostberg, a seed dealer living at 518 West Sixty-fifth place, Chicago.

His son Albert said last night that his father had a branch store in Minneapolis. The only motive he could give was bad business conditions. He said his father went to Minneapolis last week.

NATION DEFENSE LEAGUE FORMED TO BOOST ARMY

Twenty-two Delegates Plan Branches Throughout United States.

DRILLS IN SCHOOLS URGED.

"Uncle Sam's" league, founded at the suggestion of Col. Henry L. Turner, was organized yesterday. The founders expect the organization to establish branches throughout the country to urge army and navy increases. Twenty-two delegates, representing principally civil and Spanish war veterans, were present at the opening sessions in the Fort Dearborn hotel.

The convention will last until Thursday night, when a debate, in which the Rev. Jenkin Lloyd Jones, Miss Jane Addams, and Dr. David Starr Jordan will oppose Col. Turner, will be held.

Wants Training in Schools.

W. H. Carlin, a delegate to the convention, urged that military training be instituted in the public schools.

"I propose that every child be guaranteed a university education by the state," said Mr. Carlin. "I would have military training a part of every boy's education, and he could repay the government for the cost of his education by his ability and readiness to serve the state at a moment's notice.

"Besides that, every young man should be glad to repay with money the cost of his education. It would not be asking too much to expect from $25 to $50 every year from every college graduate. If my plan were carried out, we would have 10,000,000 men under arms in ten years, at practically no cost to the state. In fact, the state would profit enormously from the training because of the improved health of its citizens.

"If our country were invaded we would first call out the seniors in the colleges, and then the juniors. After that we would summon the reserves who most recently graduated. We would have the sort of citizen soldiery which President Wilson speaks of."

Reform School Drill Urged.

C. S. Close, who is in charge of the military instruction at a number of the state institutions for boys, urged that all the 175,000 boys in the reform schools of the country be trained as soldiers.

The organization of the league will be completed at the sessions of the convention today.

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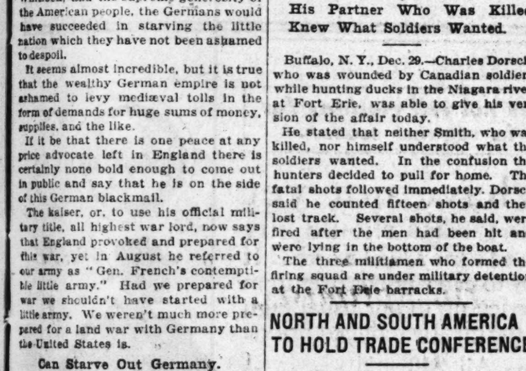

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STRAPHANGERS' LETTERS FLOOD 'TRIBUNE' BUREAU

Complaints Citing Evils Range from Manufacturers to Laboring Men.

The second day of the existence of the Straphangers' Bureau brought twice the flood of complaints against the service of the street and elevated railroad companies that was received the first day.

In nearly every case specific complaints, giving the car numbers, time and description of the criticism were contained in the letter. Others were brief bits of praise for THE TRIBUNE in beginning its campaign in the interests of the straphangers.

The letters came from men of every walk of life, from clerks and mechanics to preachers and manufacturers. The first day's letters protested against the service of the surface lines, while many of the second day were complaints against the elevated lines.

Operation Called "Damnable."

Excerpts from some of the other letters are as follows:

Fred L. Devine, 813 North Cicero avenue—I wish to call attention to some of the most damnable traffic conditions in Chicago. Every evening about 5:40 I get to Kedzie and Chicago avenues in order to get west on Chicago to Cicero. There is no place for people to get shelter, so they stand in the mud and freeze. Crowds of women and girls come north on Kedzie from Sears-Roebuck's at this hour. Cars run frequently in every direction but west. Often from twenty-five to 150 people will wait half an hour in the cold. The Chicago-Austin cars reach Kedzie avenue loaded to the roof. One night a bunch of us were wedged in the back door and conductor 7978 ordered us gruffly to move forward. This was an impossibility. I told him to raise his voice and tell them to move forward. He said: 'O, I don't have to do that; it's not my business. A lot of them are animals anyway.' Just then a large, powerful man plowed through the women and girls like a bull and dropped off. Desperate chances are taken by women and girls to get on the cars.

Mrs. J. G. Johnson, 909 East Fiftieth street—Accept my coöperation in your unselfish move. During the last week I have had to stand every day from Madison street to my home, the cars being so crowded that not even a strap was accessible. I would suggest that no one pay fare until conditions are remedied.

F. W. Adams, president of a large manufacturing concern—Glad to see you take up the subject of local transportation. If you are only half as persistent in this work as you were in many others you will confer a great blessing on the people of this city. The field for betterment is surely a large one and I am sure that the protests of those who know the shortcomings of the service through THE TRIBUNE will have the desired effect. For an observation period of three-quarters of an hour between 10 and 10:45 p. m. one cold night last week the crews of three-fourths of the muzzle loading cars refused to permit passengers to board, despite the fact that they were not loaded to company capacity, forcing the public to freeze on the corner.

Louis E. Carlson, 7939 South Ada street—With the exception of speed the Chicago service is the worst in America, judging from my experience. The motto of the company seems to be "The public can go hang" (on the straps) just as long as it gets the nickels.

Meyer Helstein, 5401 University avenue—I have stood at Bowen and Cottage Grove avenues waiting for a car and have been passed up by fifteen cars or more. During the cold spell it was not pleasant to stand and have the motorman look out and laugh at you.

Attorney Robert Delos Martin, 79 West Monroe street—I boarded car No. 5806 of the surface lines at Forty-seventh street, going north on Cottage Grove avenue, at 11:30 a. m. The car was crowded and the aisles full of standing people. There was no blockade, as the cars were running at regular intervals. I noticed there was no ventilation in it. I spoke to the conductor, whose number is 1108, and asked him to open the ventilators and turn on the fan. He said, "Where is the ventilator?" I pointed to the switch, but he refused to move. The case should be prosecuted.

Charles E. Bradley, 315-321 West Adams street—On Dec. 27 at 6:30 p. m. I stood at Forty-fourth and Cottage Grove avenue with my wife and baby waiting to board a southbound car. Four went by without stopping, so I stood on the track and forced the next car, No. 5772, to stop. conductor No. 1424. When I boarded the car the motorman got very abusive and insulting, telling me I ought to hire a taxicab. Does the Chicago Surface lines tolerate this kind of treatment from its employés?

William Daniel, Union stockyards—I am going to call your attention to the Thirty-ninth street service, as I believe your efficient method will do more good than for a patron to write direct to the company. I live at the Drexel Arms hotel and for many years I have been using the Thirty-ninth street line. They are small, most generally overcrowded, and in a filthy condition; in fact, they can nearly be compared with the cars coming into the yards loaded with cattle.

Lawrence Cuneo, 1141 Wilson avenue—A good cause, I assure you. On Dec. 18 I made a bet with a stranger at Schiller and Clark streets that there would be eight cars before a Broadway. I won my bet; there were eleven. I have noticed this condition every evening between 7:15 and 7:45.

Elver N. Nelson, 1937 Patterson avenue—We used to get a through route car No. 9, but we are now forced to take a Southport car and transfer going to work in the morning. At night we wait half an hour for a north bound Ashland-Clark car at Elston and Cortland streets, and are delayed five or ten minutes for switching at Southport and Clybourn. The Elston north bound cars start up at high speed, as they pass groups of men coming out of the factories, between 4 and 5 o'clock.

Leo Mayer, 4755 Indiana avenue—The Indiana-Fifty-first line is being neglected. I waited at Madison and Wabash from 2:48 until 3:12 p. m. Numerous Cottage Grove cars, six Indiana-Forty-seventh, three Indiana-Forty-third, and two Indiana-Thirty-ninth cars passed before an Indiana-Fifty-first car came along. When we got to Thirty-ninth street we had to take the car behind.

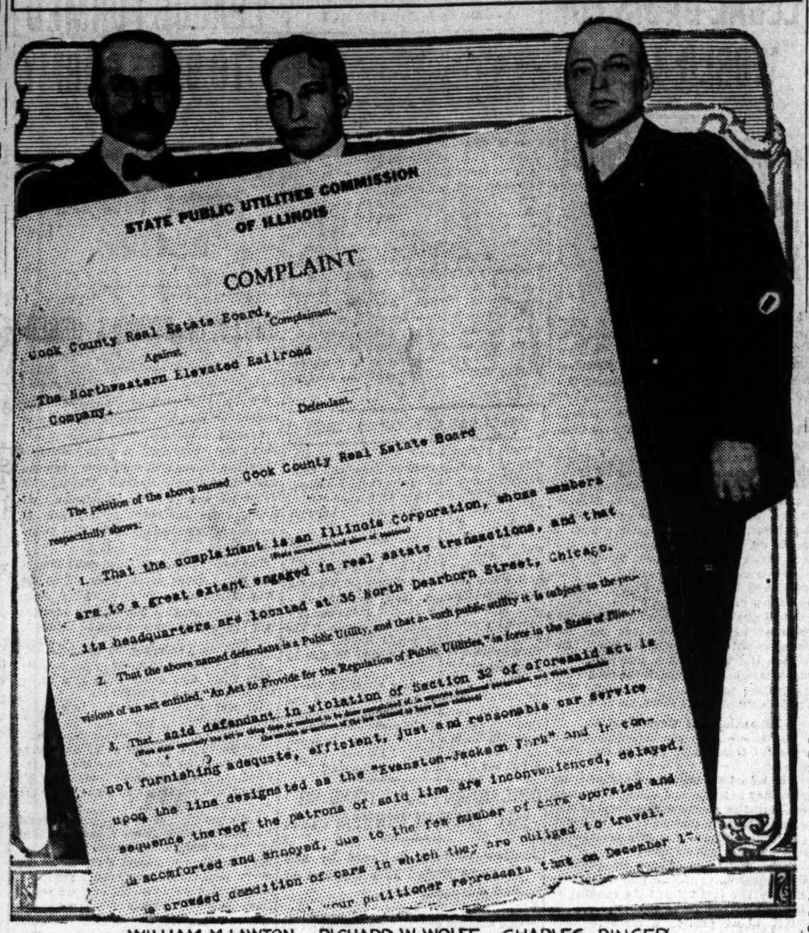
The Rev. T. M. Baxter, 3445 West Sixty-second place—Hurrah for THE TRIBUNE! Once more the 'W. G. N.' comes to the rescue with an attempt at much needed reform. More power to you. I shall be glad to testify or do anything in my power and coöperate with you in this work. Car No. 5511, Sixty-third-Central Park, leaving Ashland avenue about 10:30 p. m., Dec. 27, was crowded to the doors. Perhaps one or two more people might have squeezed their way in, but I doubt it. There ought to be better service on this line. At present one car in three runs through. The condition of the Hammond cars is deplorable.

Robert Hardie, 1144 Lorel avenue—When will the Division street line be put through? It was promised last summer, but there is no sign of it being started. The Chicago-Austin cars which I am forced to take are so fearfully crowded there is no standing room, and there are not enough of them. The morning after Christmas I walked half a mile to Chicago and expected to find a nice warm car. The passengers were shivering, for the temperature was exactly 12 degrees.

THIS STRAPHANGER LIKES IT.

A robber rode a couple of blocks on the rear platform of a crowded Fourteenth street car last night, just west of Robey street. Joseph Ehrenberg, the conductor, gave up $8 rather than risk a bullet from the traction bandit's revolver.

Petition for Better Street Car Service; Real Estate Board Officials Who File It.



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Write the facts out plainly, sign your full name and address, and mail to

STRAPHANGERS' BUREAU,
"THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE."

REALTY BOARD FILES CAR PETITION

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two hours between 4:08 p. m. and 8:08 p. m., there were twenty-four Evanston-Jackson park trains going north, leaving the station at Randolph street and Wabash avenue, with an average interval between trains of five minutes.

"The total cars on these trains amounted to 125, and each car had the seats entirely occupied with passengers and also passengers standing in the aisles and vestibules of each car. That as to the trains leaving at 4:42 p. m., 5 p. m., and 5:02 p. m., the conditions were particularly bad, as these cars were crowded to the point of indecency and great discomfort to the passengers."

Busby Clips "Tribune."

The Chicago Surface lines made no effort to conceal the fact that THE TRIBUNE crusade is awakening unusual efforts to give service.

The complaints of street car patrons, printed in THE TRIBUNE, were carefully clipped out in the office of Leonard A. Busby, president of the lines, and pasted on cardboards. Several investigators were busy during the day investigating the complaints.

"I am personally looking after these complaints printed in THE TRIBUNE," Mr. Busby said. "Every one of them is being looked into and if the complaints are justified they will be remedied immediately. I am trying to make this service as good as I possibly can and I appreciate complaints. If THE TRIBUNE has other complaints I will be very glad to set investigators at work on them at once.

Finds Complaint Just.

"The complaint about the Sixty-ninth street service was a good one, I found after investigating. The car crews turned back there because they were in a hurry to get off the run. That will not happen any more. Those cars will run through to their destination. If it can't be done by placing a supervisor at that steam railway on Leavitt street, I'll take the switch out.

"A supervisor will be there tonight and no cars will be permitted to turn back. If the patrons will report such infractions of the rules of the company by the crews I'll be very glad to remedy them."

The Marquette Improvement association complained about the cars turning back at the steam railroad. J. S. Hibbard, president of that organization, sent a letter to THE TRIBUNE, in which he stated that bloodshed likely would result if the cars didn't stop dumping the passengers out in the cold before the end of the line was reached.

Ald. Eugene H. Block, chairman of the council local transportation committee, wrote to President Busby denouncing the lack of correct destination signs on the car he took home after the council meeting on Monday night. The car was marked "Seventy-first street," but, knowing from past experience that it probably was making its last trip, he boarded it and found that it went through to Ninety-third street. He said a number of passengers wanting to go further south than Seventy-first street probably had allowed the car to pass them.

Ald. Block, E. W. Bemis, the city's representative on the supervising board; Assistant Corporation Counsel Max Korshak, Traction Supervisor Keiker, and Commissioner of Public Service Ferry conferred together about the formulation of an adequate service standard ordinance.

DEATHS BLAMED TO FOUL CAR AIR BY HEALTH AID

Dr. E. V. Hill Calls Trolleys Germ Traps; Demands Fans Be Operated.

Responsibility for a large proportion of the 10,000 deaths that occur annually in Chicago from "foul air" diseases must be placed on the Chicago surface lines, according to Dr. E. V. Hill of the city health department and the Chicago ventilation commission, in an address delivered at the City club last night.

Dr. Hill told his hearers to take it upon themselves to demand that the ventilating fans, in such cars as are supplied with them, be placed in operation. He said the evil lay in the fact that the company refused to use the fans with which one-third of the cars were supplied. In two-thirds of the cars there is no ventilation.

"There are approximately 10,000 deaths in Chicago annually from foul air diseases," he said. "Street cars are worse ventilated than motion picture houses or public buildings. In every street car here lurk two cases of diphtheria, one of pneumonia, and one of tuberculosis.

2,000,000 Ride Each Day.

"Consider the danger of sitting beside a tuberculosis patient in an ordinary street car. There is absolutely no doubt but the cars are responsible for an enormous number of deaths every year. When you consider that two millions of people ride them every day, you will see how much more important they are than other public places.

"We must do something to prevent this horrible overcrowding and exposure to disease. The trouble arises because we have but five inspectors to see that the cars are kept ventilated. Of 3,000 cars only 900 have fans. It is up to you to demand your rights and see that these at least are kept free from dangerous germs. Every time you enter a near side, 'muzzle loaded' car and observe that the fan is off, you should ask the conductor why.

Elects to Pay Fines.

"The street railway company realizes that under the present ordinance and inspection it is cheaper for them to take a few small fines for the cases in which they are caught, than to keep the fans going. The old cars will be in use for ten years yet and the company does not intend to install ventilators in them."

Dr. Hill showed a stereopticon slide on the screen depicting the ordinary street car, with the leering skeleton of death as the most important passenger. It bore the inscription, "A Box Full of Steaming, Sneezing, Sputtering, Coughing Human Beings, Each Breathing in the Other's Foul Exhalations."

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Snow and Ice Close Down on European Battlefields.

GERMANS CROSSING A RIVER IN MIDWINTER—This picture shows a column of Germans crossing one of the rivers near the East Prussia-Russian frontier. Owing to the heavy floating ice it is impossible to construct pontoon bridges and the troops are conveyed across the stream in boats attached to heavy ropes.

RUSSIAN INFANTRY IN THEIR WINTER UNIFORMS—These hardy fighters from Siberia are accustomed to the severe low temperatures and are suffering much less than the Germans and Austrians in the winter campaign in Poland. Their greatcoats are lined with skin. Unlike the Germans, however, the Russians have made no effort to make their winter uniforms harmonize with the white background of the snow that covers all the battlefields.

GERMAN SOLDIERS EQUIPPED WITH SHEEPSKIN OVERCOATS—In their new winter campaign equipment the Germans have adopted white overcoats instead of the neutral gray-green of the regulation uniform. It has been found that with a white background of snow every uniform in use in Europe shows almost black at a distance. The bleached sheepskin harmonizes perfectly with the snowy battlefields and escapes detection.

THE FIGHT FOR WARSAW.

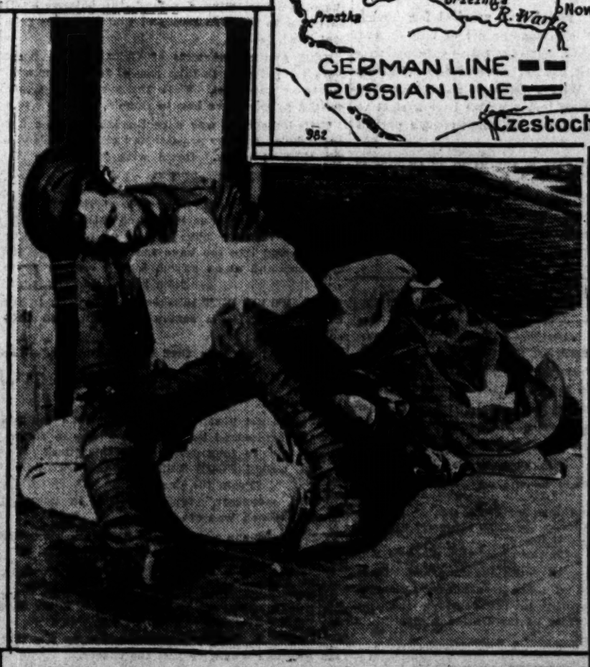
Germany's main objective in the Poland campaign is the capture of Warsaw. In its relation to the general plan of battle in the east this move has a double purpose, to shatter the attempted invasion of East Prussia and Silesia and to relieve the pressure on Cracow and Galicia, and the overrunning of Hungary through the Carpathian passes.

In three weeks' campaigning the Germans have been unable to cross the strongly fortified positions on the lower Vistula and Bzura rivers, which constitute the main defenses of Warsaw. The Austro-German flanking attempt along the Palicia and Nida rivers also has met with little success.

The Austrian offensive through the passes of the Carpathians in Galicia, which relieved the investment of Cracow temporarily, has been repulsed, according to the latest reports from Petrograd. The western Austrian army again has been driven back into the Carpathians, and the eastern Austro-German forces are being pushed back on Cracow, after having forced the Russians to retire for a time.

The actual fighting before Warsaw following the desperate German attempts to storm the Russian river defenses has developed practically into siege operations. On the Russian right towards Mlawa, from which the German northern army attempted to strike at Warsaw, the fighting is in the nature of drawn battle along the southern frontier of East Prussia.

FRENCH SENTRIES IN A BLIZZARD-SWEPT OUTPOST—So cold is it on the battle line that the soldiers doing sentry duty are compelled at the risk of drawing the enemy's attack to keep fires burning in order to get a little warmth. The picture shows a patrol detail in northern France gathered about a brazier.



WOUNDED BRITISH SOLDIER OVERCOME WITH FATIGUE—This pathetic picture shows a "Tommy" who has fallen asleep while waiting for a Red Cross train in France. He is on his way to one of the base hospitals.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1914.

THE PROTEST TO ENGLAND.

The tension which would attend a protest such as our government at last has been moved to address England on the subject of contraband, seizures and retentions of cargo is happily absent in this case. Our relations with England are not explosive and at this time especially public opinion in both countries is mutually well disposed.

There is no reason, then, to fear serious consequences from the interchange. It should bring about a better understanding and better conditions for the American export trade.

International law at this stage is to a considerable extent what the particular circumstances make it. It is more a matter of policy and power than of well defined and accepted principle, while often, as in this case, its moral bearings are remote or nonexistent. England's necessities and interests have had most to do with shaping the laws of the sea and her theories of contraband are founded on the fact that Britannia rules the waves.

In the present war, which she declares is to be fought to a finish, her object is completely to starve her enemies, their industries, and their armies. On the other hand, it is our interest to sell to both sides whatever they wish and can pay for. Between these often conflicting interests it should be possible to make a fair compromise. Up to this time we have been rightly patient. We may now as rightly be firm, though reasonable. England will be expected to show more consideration for our interests and our susceptibilities than her government has shown thus far. Her diplomacy has made some rather serious mistakes, it would seem, in the last half year, but it will hardly commit the error of reversing American public opinion by a policy toward our export trade which we should have a right to resent and would resent.

PROGRESS ON EMPLOYMENT.

The council has acted with commendable promptness on the recommendation of Ald. Lawley's market committee and authorized the appointment of the advisory employment commission of business men suggested by THE TRIBUNE. Doubtless the mayor will act as expeditiously and the regular agencies now at work on the unemployment situation will be given the valuable assistance of representatives of the employing class.

The report of the markets committee was in other respects admirable and indicates a real advance in comprehension of the problem and means of solution. Its recommendations are all practicable, and, while unemployment cannot be substantially relieved by local action but requires efficient and closely interrelated federal, state, and municipal agencies, it is well for the city to embark upon practical measures for relief of its own conditions. When the federal government acts these local agencies and methods may be changed where desirable to conform to a nation wide system of dealing with the problem.

THE FRANK CASE TO THE SUPREME COURT.

The fact that Leo M. Frank will have his case taken to the United States Supreme court, although it will not be a review touching its merits, produces a sense of relief wherever Americans, outside of Atlanta, are interested—and the interest is general.

There is a general assumption that Frank is innocent. It is an assumption based on sentiment and not on information, so far as the majority of the people are concerned, but it takes into account certain extraordinary if not outrageous features of the trial, and it has produced a decidedly uneasy feeling.

Greater tragedies, greater in that they involve many people, sometimes are sustained with less distress—not being imposed by the deliberate purpose of other humans. The possibility that an innocent man is to be hanged for murder will make the entire country uneasy and therefore the fact that the last door is not closed on Frank brings a sense of relief.

The review of the case cannot get to its merits and will be upon what popularly are known as technicalities, but it will give time for the bringing forth of a better sentiment in the state in which Frank was convicted, and, even if it leaves his conviction unchanged, will have enabled Georgia to collect itself and the truth to gain force.

A COURT AND ITS POSSIBILITIES.

At a meeting of two philosophical associations Prof. Tufts of the University of Chicago directed attention to our Municipal court as the most gratifying illustration, perhaps, of modern advance in the administration of justice where it is brought home to the plain man. A just tribute was paid to Judge Olson for his work in realizing and putting into effect some of the finer possibilities of our "People's court."

It is well to pause occasionally and take stock of our achievements. It is true that in several respects our Municipal court is a model and an example to other American cities. It enjoys simplified procedure—the fundamental blessing and the condition precedent to success in any direction. It has a high degree of specialization and it has invoked the aid of science to a cautious degree. The courts for domestic relations, morals, boys, speeders, and certain classes of night cases are in truth promising experiments that criminologists ought to watch with keen interest.

Yet there is another side to the story, a side not to be neglected by any sober minded friend of justice. In its ideals and possibilities the Municipal court is great, but in practice it leaves much to be desired. Practice depends on the men behind the instruments and rules, on the judges that sit on the bench. Under our system of nominations and elections good men in the court are accidents, and inferior and unfit men almost unavoidable products. Lawyers of standing are very severe in their comments on not a few of the judges in the Municipal court. They are machine made and even worse. The very possibilities of the court furnish a strong argument for a reorganization along such lines, for example, as are laid down in the interesting pamphlet of Mr. Kales. Abler, fitter and more independent judges are the court's first need, and these are not to be had under partisan nominations, a long and confused ballot, the perpetual menace of clean sweeps and tidal waves in connection with national issues or situations that are as remote from local justice as the Martian canals are from our drainage canal.

FOR BETTER STREET CAR SERVICE.

There are two rational methods of procedure which may be adopted by the city council to better the street car service. It can plan and provide for the extension of transportation facilities in the downtown district. That means a subway. It can go about enforcing the service requirements of the now governing ordinances in a sensible way. The latter procedure might obtain a maximum of efficiency out of the system as it exists. The other would increase the physical ability of the system to meet its obligations.

So long as the council maintains its present attitude towards the question of street car service, there'll be short periods of violent explosion and long periods of perfect indifference. And nothing will be accomplished.

The council is supposed to initiate orders for the betterment of the service. That means that men whose whole interest is local and not city-wide, who have no means of knowing what the needs of the city are and what the precise defects in the street car service may be, are to bring forth orders from the profundity of their ignorance regulating transportation, which orders are to go before the board of traction for examination as to their reasonableness.

The board of traction cannot initiate these orders. When the ordinances were being prepared, the aldermen reserved this right to themselves and withheld it from the men who would have been qualified to exercise it and who ought to be responsible.

They are not responsible and the council is, which means that no one is responsible and that no one is qualified. The question of service might as well be referred to a town meeting. It is merely another example of the legislative incapacity for such administrative work and of the legislative determination to reserve the right, regardless of inability.

Chicago has had traction experts, but if one ever did anything more than take the temperature of a car occasionally and probably feel its pulse, his accomplishments are not of record. Possibly if the council had a real bureau of inspection, with experts worthy of the name, it would take the recommendations of the bureau and play ward politics with them. Certainly responsibility for the service requirements of the ordinances is in the wrong place and it is also certain that until the supervision of service be made continuing, insistent, and intelligent, the companies will do as they please.

The money the city makes out of the street car business ought to go back into the service. It is taken from the citizens and it ought to contribute to their convenience and comfort. Otherwise they are paying a useless tax and an unjust tax. The money taken from them is accumulating and it ought to be used. There is now enough of it to make subway construction possible. The assertion that the city cannot protect itself against any perversion of the purpose to which this money ought to be put is absurd. It can protect itself if its authorities will take the pains and subways which will relieve the present systems can be built.

There are two things the city council can take into consideration without wasting much rhetoric. There are a few orders which might be made effective for present relief. One would enforce more restrictions against the use of the tracks by wagons. A teamster has no rights which transcend those of a hundred passengers in the car delayed by his refusal to clear the track.

If the street car question is to be treated again as it has been in the past, merely vocally, then let's have a quick end to the treatment and continue in peace to accept what we get.

We do not need another political dose. We need something rational enough to have at least a promise of construction in it.

ON THE NORTHERN BORDER.

The Canadian militiamen who shot two American duck hunters for violating Canadian game laws did a foolish, brutal, uncalled for act. It was foolish because, being such an irresponsible and childlike handling of rifles and having such consequences for two men who certainly did not deserve death, it will be an irritant to American sentiment. We wish to avoid irritants. It may bring in considerable congressional eloquence. Questions which have in them possibilities of international exasperation are best off when they are not attended by congressional rhetoric.

It was foolish, brutal, and uncalled for, having every appearance of being the act of half trained soldiers who had lost whatever native common sense they had and had not yet received any substitute from discipline. With a chance to shoot, they shot, and it will be better luck than we have a right to expect if bad feeling does not result along a part of the border.

The Americans were in the wrong to go over to the Canadian shore on such an expedition, but nothing has been brought forward to show that they deserved the punishment they were given. Canada ought to take measures to retain some of the common sense of her new soldiers.

The Best Editorial of the Day

A THOUGHT MODESTLY COMMENDED TO AMERICAN STATESMEN.

[From the New York Sun.]

Addressing the senate on the proposed literacy test for immigrants, the Hon. Lawrence Y. Sherman of Illinois allowed himself to submit the subjoined entirely sane and sensible thought to the intelligence of his colleagues:

We cannot undertake to solve the questions of the old world.

I do not think our treaties even can do that.

That must be settled by the people of the old world who are the most immediately concerned.

The complete assimilation of this piece of wisdom by a number of ambitious American statesmen in and out of office would unquestionably contribute materially to the comfort, the welfare, and the dignity of the United States in the immediate future.

NO TIME TO ARGUE.

Zealous Sentry—Afraid I can't let you go by without the password, sir.

Irate Officer—But, confound you! I tell you I have forgotten it. You know me well enough. I'm Maj. Jones.

Sentry—Can't help it, sir; must have the password.

Voice from the Guard Tent—O, don't stand arguing all night, Bill; shoot 'im.—The Tatler.

A LINE-O'-TYPE OR TWO.

(nicquid agunt homines nostri est farrago libelli.—JUVENAL.

A WOODLAND VIOLET.

SOMETIMES when I have made the Line
I say to myself, say I,
I'll bet I could be the boss contrib
If I should really try.

I like the pomes of B. L. T.,
And all the rest of the bunch,
Yet somehow they do not suit my taste,
And they seem to lack the punch.

So though my stuff is often canned
And put on the topmost shelf,
If I really want to enjoy the Line
I have to write myself.

DOUBLE BARREL.

WITH such a volant start we are encouraged to go on, in the hope that a good beginning may, in this instance, mean a good ending. And casting about to find something to sustain the high standard set by Double Barrel, we fancy this:

O Death, Where Is Thy w. k. Sting?

[From the Ackley, Ia., World.]

Matt O'Keefe, member of the undertaking firm of O'Keefe & Towne, had the direction of the funeral. Mr. O'Keefe is one of the Waterloo boys grown up who carries considerable natural sunshine along with him and casts it along the highway. Monday in particular, it was a pleasure to get a glimpse of his smiling countenance.

THE cold wave will be welcome. The temperature was so high yesterday morning that there was scarcely any reaction from a cold plunge, but with a return of "nice, snappy weather" we can tub with enthusiasm.

BERNARD SHAW'S w. k. philippic is actually a boost for England. In that really free country a man may say or write what he dinged pleases. No one is clamoring for Mr. Shaw's head.

THANKFUL FOR SMALL FAVORS.

Sir: One of Doc Evans' readers advises placing the hand on the stomach in cases of insomnia. Tried it with success the other night. Hand and arm went to sleep. The rest of me remained awake. M. S. C.

WE acknowledge New Year greetings from the Hotel World. "Let us realize," says Mr. Bohn, "that we are all on board the Good Ship Earth, sailing through ethereal space," and so on. Righto, esteemed contemporary. It is considerable ship. And, as is the case on the toy craft that dot its seas, most of the passengers are traveling second class and steerage.

A PLEASANT TIME IN PROSPECT.

[From the Honolulu Star-Bulletin.]

With the large passenger list from the mainland all the larger hotels will be full before the end of the month. Most of the proprietors of small hotels and boarding houses claim they will be full also.

IF the object of the street car management is to kill germs by withholding heat, the cars should be refrigerated; a very low temperature is required for the purpose. Another but more expensive method is to clean the cars; then they may with safety be heated.

GOING DOWN!

[From the Sunday Herald.]

George M. and J. Ernest Williamson of Norfolk have successfully completed an invention whereby, seated in a small glass encased chamber, motion picture operators can sit for hours at a time, as deep down as thirty and forty leagues, and casually photograph everything that goes on in the heretofore mysterious depths.

THE Russians, it is said, are best fitted for the hardships of a winter campaign. Rather. Compared with remaining on his farm the Russian regards digging trenches with his toenails as recreation and a fancy change.

One Touch of Patronage, Etc.

[From the New Republic.]

NO president has ever succeeded in persuading or forcing the senate to accept presidential appointments against the will of a reluctant senator. On other questions the senate may be an irresolute and a discordant body, but in the matter of defending its illicit control over government patronage it is as resolute and united as a regiment of German soldiers. All differences of party, of section, of social training, and of economic interest are wiped out by the terrifying threat of presidential freedom of appointment. On this question the Republican senator votes with his Democratic enemy, the immaculate Progressive with the grimy Penrose, the farmer from North Dakota with the manufacturer from Pittsburgh, and the eulogist of Jefferson with the biographer of Hamilton. They are all brothers in patronage. President Wilson knows how to fight with courage and tenacity, but if he proposes to see this business through he will need more of both than any president has yet been able to muster.

"CONFIDENCE," says George Fitch, "is a mysterious talent which enables a banker to loan a citizen $500 on $6,000 worth of perfectly good security without accumulating white hair while waiting for the note to mature."

OR WORDS TO THAT EFFECT.

[Official Bulletin, Chicago Medical Society.]

Resolved, That the money collected for the medical charities, if after being published in the official Bulletin for three consecutive weeks and those not requesting a refund, the balance shall be given to the Trustees and placed in the general fund.

THE Apollo Quartette of Chicago announces: "We are prepared to take care of funeral engagements at any time. With the assurance of our delight to serve, we beg to remain, etc."

THE impending war with England offers a fine opportunity for our pro-German citizens. Now is the time to enlist. Down with "perfidious Albion"!

The Second Post.

[In which Mr. Hicks is heard from.]

The swiltish amaracan telfone co chicago ill
I wood like too have the agent too sell your fone I wood like too have the excluvid write too sell fons and al so switch bord I remain yours
john hicks pur me hicks

COL. ROOSEVELT is interesting himself in the unemployed. He is somewhat unemployed himself.

"IT'S a long lane that has no turning."—Leo Frank.

Change the sentence to life imprisonment in the Cannery.

MORE rigid passports from American tourists are to be required by Germany. Who in Helgoland wants to tour Germany at this time?

GEMS FROM THE MAGAZINES.

[From the Cosmopolitan.]

"Non, monsieur," replied Cécile, in accented English which was charming.

GIVE your son a sporty name. Name him after Clarence Rowland or Percy Haughton.

HOW CARELESS OF HER!

[From the Mt. Pleasant, Mich., Enterprise.]

Mrs. Joseph Keogh is minus her false teeth. While paring apples her teeth dropped out, and, forgetting it, she arose and threw the parings into the stove, hence her loss.

STRANGE. No one has written in to say that Mr. Sweitzer would be just the cheese.

THEY are rushing the season in Flint, Mich. An ad in the Journal reads:

"Lost—The person who took the wagon and water tank out of Oak Park report to phone 1128 at once and settle."

"THIS nation is keeping its head," says Mr. Bryan in the Commoner. Whaddayamean head?

THAT French victory at Lens may be an optical illusion. B. L. T.

How to Keep Well. By Dr. W. A. Evans.

Questions pertinent to hygiene, sanitation, and prevention of disease, of matters of general interest, will be answered in this column. Where space will not permit or the subject is not suitable, letters will be personally answered, subject to proper limitations and where a stamped, addressed envelope is inclosed. Dr. Evans will not make diagnoses or prescribe for individual diseases. Requests for such service cannot be answered.

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SAFETY FIRST.

BIG business organizations mass their forces behind the "safety first" movement. Results are following. Every report coming to hand shows a material decrease in the number of accidents. By the time we come to dig another canal public sentiment will support safety first measures comparable with those for disease prevention.

The Inland Steel company's safety bulletin No. 19 is an instructive safety first and first aid pamphlet. From it we take the following "safety first" slogans:

"He who reads and throws away may live to rue that careless day."

"Better an ounce of did than a pound of going to do."

"Personal caution is the greatest of all means of preventing accidents."

"Think 'safety first' and act 'safety always.'"

"Stop—look—listen. Do it the safe way."

"Because you have eternity before you do not plunge into it to save a minute."

"Better lose the train or car than be thrown under it."

"Preach 'safety first' and practice what you preach."

"Averted accidents prove that 'an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.'"

"Always set, think, and act the safety example."

"Let one accident prevent another. Profit by the experience of others."

"First aid to the injured is 'safety first.'"

"Every one on life's highway should get the habit, the good habit, the right habit, the 'safety first' habit."

"Avoid accidents. Help us take the dent out of accident by being careful all the time."

"'Hands off' sometimes means 'fingers on.'"

"Keep your fingers out of danger—always be safe."

"The man who can lose himself in his work is the man who will succeed best."

"Weak men believe in luck and circumstances. Strong men believe in cause and effect."

"Accidents to yourself or others are usually some one's fault; don't let them be your fault."

"Safety for the people, by the people, and of the people. It prevents injuries."

"Progress is the shortest way between two points. Safety points the way and guides from danger."

"The man who does not read good books has no advantage over the man who can't read them."

"Uneasy lies the head of the man who takes chances. He is always in danger."

MEAT AND RHEUMATISM.

H. H. K. writes: "It is a common thing for doctors to warn against red meats in case of rheumatism and other ailments. Will you please explain what is meant by red meats and what the dividing line is between red meats and those not red?"

REPLY.

The advice not to eat red meat is but rarely given now. So far as ordinary rheumatism is concerned, such advice would not be good. Rheumatism is due to infection.

In gouty states advice based on the same principle as that in mind in advising against red meat would be good.

One trouble about the advice was that the facts were wrong. The theory was that white meat contained less extractives and therefore made less uric acid.

The color of meat has no relation to the amount of extractives which it contains. A better rule would be to advise those parts of meat which are dryest; for example, chicken breast is dryer and therefore better than chicken back. Meat that has been used as a soup stock is better than juicy steak.

The old prohibition of mutton and beef and liberty to use chicken and turkey was not well founded.

BOOKS FOR DIABETICS.

D. writes: "Please be kind enough to tell one who has some symptoms of diabetes where she can get literature on the subject of food for diabetics?"

REPLY.

"Diabetic Cookery," by James; or "Cooking for Diabetics," by Poole.

REPLY TO H. A. M.

I agree with you that swinging a golf club exercises the same muscles as swinging a chair and has the added advantage of being an open air sport. Chair swinging is for those who cannot golf.

LA MARQUISE DE FONTENOY.

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THERE are so many stories current on both sides of the Atlantic, but more especially in England, as to the scandalous amount of graft and corruption in connection with the purchase of supplies for the British government in the present war, that it is satisfactory to learn of Lord Kitchener's appointment of Sir George Gibb to be civilian member of the army council at the war department, where he is to have the special supervision of contracts.

Sir George has a considerable amount of experience in connection with the matter, since he was one of the chief members of the committee on the reorganization of the war office twelve years ago, a committee which had much to do with the investigation of the reckless extravagance, foolish waste, and well nigh incredible dishonesty relating to the purchase of government supplies during the Boer war.

Sir George is a lawyer by profession; hails from the granite city of Aberdeen, and, from being counsel of a number of leading railroads, became the general manager and director in chief of some of them, for instance, having been president of the Metropolitan District railroad company in London, of the Tube railroads in London, and formerly general manager of the Northeastern railroad.

He is a man preëminently fitted for the office, to which he has now been appointed by Lord Kitchener as a member of the Reform club, and his nomination to supervise the war department contracts inspires general confidence.

Emperor William has so long been regarded in the light of a young man that it is difficult to realize that he enters next month into his fifty-seventh year; that is to say, the age at which his father, Emperor Frederick, brought his brief reign of 100 days to so cruel a close.

The kaiser was 29 years of age when he succeeded to the throne in 1888.

Were anything untoward to happen to him in the year now opening, it would find his eldest son, the crown prince, at the age of 32, and, from all accounts, even still more lacking in poise and mental ballast than his father was at the time of his accession.

The constitution of the empire provides that the command of all the German armies in the event of war shall be vested in the kaiser. But it may be questioned whether the non-Prussian states, such as Wurtemberg, Bavaria, Saxony, Hesse, etc., would be willing to confide the supreme command of their troops and the untrammeled direction of all the military operations of the empire as a whole in these critical stages of the war to Crown Prince William, no matter how much he might be entitled thereto by the constitution, which, from a German official point of view, has all the worthlessness of a "mere scrap of paper."

The crown prince was until a few months ago a cavalry colonel, without any knowledge or experience whatsoever in handling any larger body of troops than his own hussar regiment at Dantzig; and although he was soon after the commencement of the present international conflagration promoted at one bound to the rank of lieutenant general, his achievements in that capacity since then have been quite the opposite of successful.

In fact, the reverses of the German armies in France have been ascribed mainly to his incompetency and interference, while, rightly or wrongly, he is held responsible for whatever misfortunes the Germans sustained in Poland, where, for a brief spell, he was accorded a command until Field Marshal von Hindenberg threatened to resign unless his future sovereign was transferred elsewhere.

A great deal of nonsense has been printed about the appointment of the septuagenarian, Sir Henry Howard, formerly British minister at The Hague, and one of the English representatives at the last international peace congress at The Hague in 1907, to the post of envoy to the court of the vatican. It has been described as the first appointment thereto of a diplomatic representative since the reign of Queen Elizabeth and is asserted to constitute an entirely new departure on the part of the British crown with regard to the papacy.

Nothing can be further from the truth. In the first place, the English government has made no arrangement whatsoever to establish an embassy or a legation at Rome accredited to the holy see. In the official announcementig as to Sir Henry Howard, it is specifically stated that his mission is of a "special," that is, of a merely temporary, character, for the purpose of conveying to Pope Benedict XV. congratulations on his election to the chair of St. Peter and the wishes of King George for a long and prosperous spiritual reign.

J. D. Gregory of the foreign office has been appointed secretary to the mission.

There have been a number of special embassies from England to the vatican in the last half century, several of which have been headed by the Duke of Norfolk, while at least one was intrusted to the Earl of Denbigh.

Moreover, throughout all the earlier portion of the reign of Pius IX., until the loss of his temporal power in 1870, England maintained a legation at Rome accredited to the pope, the envoy bearing the title of chargé d'affaires.

For several years prior to Rome becoming the capital of united Italy, the chargé d'affaires in the Eternal city was Odo Russell, afterwards ambassador at Berlin, and who died as Lord Ampthill.

Then, too, during the reign of Leo XIII., Sir Stanley Errington was sent on a special mission to the vatican for the purpose of dealing with a number of questions, including the affairs of the Catholic church in Malta and the participation of the Catholic clergy in Ireland in the Land league movement there.

From this it will be seen that there is nothing whatsoever that is new or unprecedented in the appointment of Sir Henry Howard to Rome on a special mission to the new pope.

It has been alleged in the discussion of the mission that his appointment is due to the fact that he will be alone to represent the interests of the allies at the vatican and to counteract the activities there of the resident representatives of Austria and of Germany. [Austria has a fullfledged ambassador accredited to the holy see, while Prussia and Bavaria are represented by ministers plenipotentiary.]

However, this, too, is incorrect. Although there has no longer been a French ambassador accredited to the papacy since the severance of its diplomatic relations with the French republic, Russia has long maintained in Rome a legation for the transaction of its official business with the pope, the minister plenipotentiary in charge being D. A. Nelidoff.

Sir Henry, while a member of that historic house of Howard of which the Duke of Norfolk is the chief, is only distantly related to his grace. Indeed, it is necessary to go back several hundred years in order to establish the connection, Sir Henry being descended from Lord William Howard, second son of the fourth duke, who was sent to the scaffold by Queen Elizabeth for high treason.

Those who have referred to Sir Henry as in the line of succession to the dukedom are evidently unaware that there are many scores of Howards who have prior rights to it, including Esmé Howard, who is so well remembered in the United States as British chargé d'affaires at Washington and who is now minister plenipotentiary at Stockholm.

Sir Henry has several children by his American wife, the late Cecilia, daughter of George W. Riggs, the banker, of Washington, D. C.

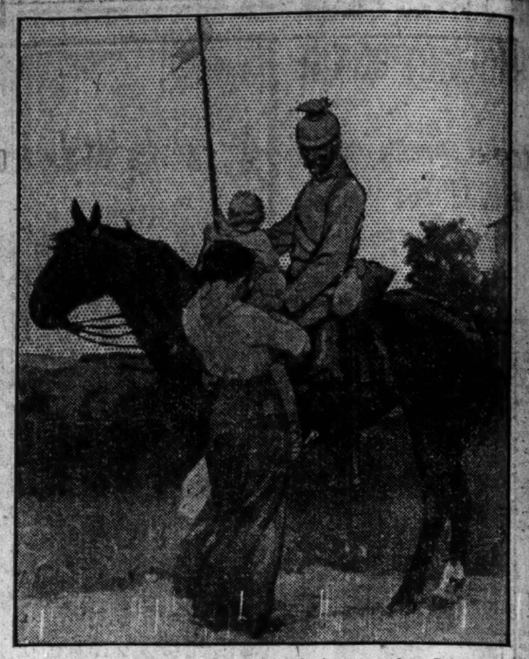
The eldest of his sons, George Howard, makes his home at Washington. He was educated at Georgetown college, and, on reaching his twenty-first year, renounced his British allegiance and became an American citizen.

He is married to a Mrs. Perin, whose first marriage was of an unfortunate character, and who is the daughter of William H. Clagett.

The eldest of Sir Henry's daughters, Maria, is married to a German, Baron Rudolf von Recum, an officer of a Prussian hussar regiment, and now in the field against the English.

THE FAREWELL.

[From Simplicissimus.]



"Now, don't cry, Elsie. I'll bring you back a gown from Poiret."

The Friend of the People.

Letters for this department must be signed with names and addresses of the writers.

CITY TO CO-OPERATE WITH DRIVERS.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—[To the Friend of the People.]—You would save loss of money and efficiency and possibly loss of life to the people of Chicago if you could get the proper department of the city government to place cinders or sand on slippery places where it would be of most assistance to traffic in the loop. If a horse falls on these icy spots he is liable to break a leg and have to be shot, entailing a loss of $200 to the owner; people are liable to be killed or seriously injured by the inability of chauffeurs and drivers to stop their vehicles quickly on slippery streets; while street car service is constantly interrupted and the progress of properly loaded wagons held up by the inability of teams to start unreasonable overloads on the frequent icy spots in the streets. The city could get cinders without cost from its pumping stations and the only cost would be the use of a few teams to sprinkle cinders where they are most needed.

G. D. PATTERSON,
108 West Oak street.

We have arranged to pay more attention to the condition of approaches to bridges and viaducts after snow has been removed, such as spreading salt, sand, and cinders, in order to help traffic and reduce to a minimum complaints from this source. In this connection I think it would be well if team owners would anticipate storms at this time of the year and keep their horses well shod and avoid overloading, as the two latter causes do much to cause horses to fall, with the consequent tying up of traffic. WALTER G. LEININGER,
Superintendent of Streets.

This answer applies to suggestion of J. M. Harris, 129 East Ontario street.

APPROVES OF PRESENT CONDITIONS.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—[To the Friend of the People.]—I have made three reports to the city authorities concerning the insanitary conditions of the building located at 1351 West Bradley street, due to the keeping of chickens in the basement of the building, and up to this time nothing has been done. SUBSCRIBER.

Investigations made do not show sufficient nuisance to justify the intervention of the department, the conditions being similar to those found on Oct. 5, the only other complaint of record. G. B. YOUNG,
Commissioner of Health.

MUST BUILD PROPER CHIMNEY.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—[To the Friend of the People.]—The tenants at 3515 Cottage Grove avenue have erected a stove pipe over a low roof in the alley, so that the top of the pipe reaches to about the level of our bedroom window, and to about half way between the roof and floor of our back porch, and is only about five feet to the north of our porch, so that the greasy, black, and foul smelling smoke not only enters our flat but also ruins our clothes, as the back porch has to be used for hanging out clothes. We have not yet been able to locate a city department that will acknowledge authority to remove the nuisance, or to cause it to be removed. Your codperation in this instance will be appreciated. DR. A. V. KING.

An investigation by the department showed that a nuisance existed, and a notice has been issued to provide a proper chimney for the shed at the rear of the premises.
G. B. YOUNG, Commissioner of Health.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

NO "IRISH BRIGADE" IN WAR.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 25.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—In answer to the lines at the head of page 2, section 5, of your great Sunday edition, let me say to you as an old TRIBUNE reader (and writer) that "Tay Pay" O'Connor's English press agency "stunt" about the "Irish brigade" is the most atrocious, deliberate falsehood ever printed in any great newspaper.

Lord Roberts was not an Irishman at all and took great pains to deny that he was an Irishman. He was born in India of Scotch parents and his father was an English officeholder in Ireland.

There is no "Irish brigade" organizing to fight for England or fighting for England. Lord Kitchener absolutely refused (I have the official refusal before me) to permit "any command from the British isles to be designated other than by respective regimental titles."

Redmond gave out a statement that the war office would form an exclusive Irish brigade for him, but he failed to get the recruits.

A man sits at my elbow just from Ireland who bears out this statement and can prove it.

When this paid fabricator and mountebank O'Connor, who is Irish in nothing except his name, alludes to "the Irish brigade that went all over Europe in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries" he knows and you ought to know that that brigade won admiration because it fought against and not for England.

If the Irish people hold in sacred memory the victors of Cremona, Fontenoy, and other great battles it is because they fought and defeated English soldiers and went into battle shouting, "Revenge! Remember Limerick," referring to the broken treaty. JOHN P. O'MAHONY.

I hope you will have the fairness to print this letter.

You are being deliberately deceived by T. P. O'Connor, who is now one of the official managers of the British press bureau, operating under a censor.

Sunday after Sunday he has deliberately misrepresented the Irish attitude to you, and to climax all he has made Irishmen out of Roberts and Kitchener. Sincerely yours, J. P. O'MAHONY,
2017 North Alabama.

FARM LOANS IN MIDDLE WEST.

Burlington, Ia., Dec. 28.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—In the article on "Farm Loans Paid in Installments," by Henry M. Hyde, Mr. Hyde uses as an illustration a farmer owning 100 acres of land and wishing to borrow $1,000 at 6 per cent interest. I presume that this article refers to conditions in the middle west.

As conditions exist in Iowa, a farmer situated as described above, owning 100 acres of average Iowa land worth on an average of from $100 to $200 an acre would have a stroke of apoplexy if he could not go to his country banker and borrow $1,000 on his personal note and pay it in payments to suit his pleasure.

Now, to take up the mortgage feature of a farm of 100 acres. The savings banks of Iowa loan most of their deposits on farm mortgages. The prevailing rate of interest in the last ten years has been from 5 to 6 per cent, the borrower having the privilege to make payments on the principal on interest dates in amounts of $100 or multiple thereof. That is a far more liberal term than being bound to make a certain payment annually. The farmer can borrow his thousands on a farm mortgage for a lesser rate of interest and on more liberal terms than the railroads can borrow their millions.

In my business I meet many farmers daily and am somewhat of a farmer myself, and from my conversation with them I find that they feel that they can take care of themselves and do not need the paternalistic laws that congress is trying to foist on them. C. J. ARTZ,
German-American Savings Bank.

FROM A PACIFIST.

Poynette, Wis., Dec. 28.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—Permit me to enter a protest against your editorial treatment of Mr. Bryan. It seems to be your policy to hurl ridicule at all the peace advocates, but particularly at Mr. Bryan. Reasonable criticism of the "peace movement" is what every fair minded man will welcome, but to ridicule is uncalled for, is contemptible, and altogether unbecoming to the dignity of a great newspaper. I have been an ardent admirer of THE TRIBUNE for a number of years, but I must confess that during the last few weeks your editorial policy of peace ridicule and militarism has sorely tried my patience. When one-half the world is on fire it is no time to advocate the adoption in America of a militaristic policy that, more than anything else, has caused the conflagration in Europe. To be prepared for war is one of the most effectual means for creating war. If you believe that the reverse is true, then please stop your ridicule of the "peace movement" and give your readers a reasonable editorial to support your belief. It would interest your readers very much to know how the vast military preparedness of Germany, Austria, Russia, and France has made for peace in Europe. D. H. FLEET, M. E. church.

TAX ON FOREIGN STOCKS.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—The United States is not menaced by the European armies and navies, but the business of the country is affected almost to stagnation by the demand for money to finance the war in Europe. Fabulous amounts of stocks and securities are now at our doors awaiting a market and the governors of our American exchanges are compelled to have the exchanges remain closed through fear of the present pressure and further enormous offerings should the market be open to business. In this situation our country and our investors are compelled to suffer with the foreigners to an extent beyond anything that should be required of us. Congress should at once pass a bill levying a tax of say $10 a share on every share of stock and 10 per cent or more on the par value of every bond or security sold by any banker, broker, or commission merchant for the account of any owner residing in any of the countries now at war. The exchanges of New York, Philadelphia, Boston, and Chicago should at once increase their commission charged for all business for account of foreigners so as to make sales for foreign account almost if not actually prohibitive.
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[illegible]go, Dec. 29.—[Editor of The Trib[illegible]The United States is not menaced [illegible] European armies and navies, but [illegible]diness of the country is affected al[illegible]o stagnation by the demand for [illegible] to finance the war in Europe. [illegible]us amounts of stocks and securi[illegible]e now at our doors awaiting a [illegible]t and the governors of our Ameri[illegible] changes are compelled to have the [illegible]ges remain closed through fear of [illegible]esent pressure and further enor[illegible]fferings should the market be open [illegible]ness. In this situation our country [illegible]r investors are compelled to suffer [illegible]e foreigners to an extent beyond [illegible]ng that should be required of us. [illegible]ss should at once pass a bill levy[illegible]ax of say $10 a share on every share [illegible]k and 10 per cent or more on the [illegible]lue of every bond or security sold [illegible] banker, broker, or commission [illegible]nt for the account of any owner [illegible]g in any of the countries now at [illegible]The exchanges of New York, Phila[illegible], Boston, and Chicago should at [illegible]ncrease their commission charges [illegible] business for account of foreigners [illegible]o make sales for foreign account [illegible] if not actually prohibitive.

B. T. MABLY.

ENGLISH WORDS IN SIMPLE FORM URGED BY DUNNE

Advocates Phonetic Spelling Before Teachers' Convention at Springfield.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 29.—[Special.]—The Illinois Teachers' association, which opened its annual meeting in Springfield tonight, was confronted with resolutions upon a great variety of topics. These were prepared by its resolutions committee, which had been busy since yesterday with subjects it had been requested to present to the gathering.

The association heard Gov. Dunne, who declared for simplified spelling. The system, he said, should be introduced in the schools, and he expressed the opinion that by this method simplified spelling soon would become universal.

Shorten Time in School.

"Tell me why," the governor said, "a child, or any one, for that matter, should be compelled to write 'ph' instead of 'f,' or two 'e's' when one will do. I believe that phonetic spelling, if adopted, would shorten the ordinary child's course in school at least one year."

The matter of spelling was fresh in the minds of the teachers when the governor delivered his address. They had just attended an old fashioned spelling bee, a preliminary side feature of the state meeting, and had witnessed the deadly effect of English orthographical traps on a picked lot of students.

Resolutions Before Convention.

The resolutions which the committee announced this evening and which will be taken up for action tomorrow follow:

"That we express our appreciation of the legislation adding $1,000,000 to the distributable school fund, and that we ask a 2 mill tax on the value of the property of the state.

"That we favor a minimum wage law for teachers.

"That we favor a law establishing a state-wide retirement fund for teachers.

"That we favor a larger school unit for taxation and administration.

"That we favor legislation which shall empower boards of education to employ superintendents, principals, and teachers for a longer term of years.

"That we favor a law requiring the erection of schoolhouses on plans providing for proper heating, lighting, ventilation, seating, and other sanitary arrangements as approved by the department of public instruction.

"That we favor the establishment of vocational courses as part of the present school system and under the present school boards, and that we strongly oppose the establishment of separate schools under separate boards of education."

DIES WRITING EDITORIAL.

W. S. Park, for Twenty Years Editor of Gardener Chronicle, Is Stricken While in Harness.

Joliet, Ill., Dec. 29.—[Special.]—"The New Year's spirit," wrote W. S. Park, for twenty years editor of the Gardener Chronicle, as the heading for the last editorial he expected to publish for the year.

"Peace on earth, good will toward men," he penned. But he never completed that sentence. A few minutes later his wife, who assisted him in the publication of his weekly, returned from the postoffice with the mail. She found him sitting, lifeless, at his desk, his pencil still clutched in his fingers and the uncompleted editorial before him.

Editor Park was 50 years of age.

OBITUARY.

MRS. KATHERINE SCHMELZER, widow of John Schmelzer and a resident of Niles, Ill., for seventy-three years, died at her residence in Golf, Ill., yesterday. She was an aunt of Coroner Peter Hoffman. She was born in Germany in 1841 and came to Niles the next year. She is survived by eight children. Funeral services will be held at St. Peter's Roman Catholic church in Niles tomorrow morning. Burial at St. Peter's cemetery.

EDSON W. LYMAN of the insurance firm of Moore, Case, Lyman & Hubbard died yesterday at his residence in Oak Park. His death followed that of Mrs. Lyman by a month. He was born in New York. He served in the civil war with the Seventy-fifth Illinois infantry. In 1866 he organized the firm of Lyman & Herrick, which became Moore, Janes, Lyman & Herrick and later Moore, Case, Lyman & Hubbard.

MRS. HELEN E. STEVENSON, wife of Donald Stevenson, died yesterday at her residence, 536 East Thirty-sixth street. She was born in Alexander, N. Y., in 1851 and came to Chicago when a girl. She was one of the organizers of the Camera club and later its president. She is survived by her husband, Donald, and two sons. Funeral services will be held at the late residence tomorrow afternoon. Burial at Rosehill.

ALBERT H. TYRRELL, chief examiner of titles in the Torrens office and a member of the Chicago bar for many years, died Monday at his residence, 1745 West Monroe street. He was for several years the attorney of the Cook county real estate board and was actively identified with the affairs of that organization. His widow survives him. The funeral will be held from the late residence at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

MRS. WILLIAM CLIFFORD, formerly Mrs. George Middleton, who died last Saturday in a private sanitarium at 2449 Prairie avenue, was widely known in theatrical circles throughout the country. Two years ago she was married to William "Billy" Clifford, well known in vaudeville. Mrs. Clifford lived until recently at 3332 South Michigan avenue.

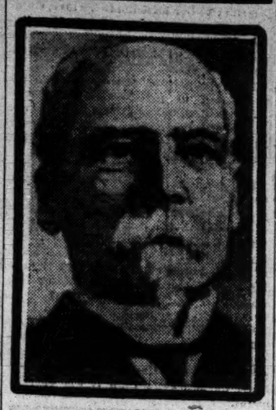
GEORGE M. SARGENT will be buried from the Oakwoods cemetery chapel tomorrow. He was prominent in railroad activities in the west and southwest for many years. After 1905 he lived in Chicago, where he served as general agent for the Santa Fé, Prescott and Phœnix railroad.

WALTER BARKER, president of the Commercial German National bank of Peoria, is dead in Waukesha, Wis. He was 64 years old and reputed to be a millionaire.

DR. C. H. BAILEY is dead at Montague, Mich., of a complication of diseases. He was formerly of Chicago. He is survived by a widow.

Brig. Gen. Robert H. Hall.

Born Nov. 15, 1837. Died Dec. 29, 1914.



BRIG. GEN. HALL TAKEN BY DEATH AT THE AGE OF 77

Brig. Gen. Robert H. Hall, U. S. A., retired, died yesterday at his residence in Chicago Heights. During his long active service, which dated from the civil war through the campaign in the Philippines, he was known as one of the most scholarly officers in the army and as a strict disciplinarian.

Gen. Hall was born in Detroit, Mich., on Nov. 15, 1837, and was appointed to the United States military academy in 1855 by "Long John" Wentworth, one time mayor of Chicago and later representative from Illinois.

He graduated in 1860 and went through the civil war, emerging with the rank of captain of the Tenth infantry. He successively became major of the Twenty-second infantry, lieutenant colonel of the Sixth infantry, and colonel of the Fourth infantry, which was stationed at Fort Sheridan at the outbreak of the Spanish-American war.

He served in the Philippines until 1901, when he came back to the United States on sick leave. It was while here that he was retired from service on Nov. 15, 1901. He was then 64 years old. He spent a year or more traveling in Europe in 1902 and 1903.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Georgianna K. Hall, whom he married in Batavia, N. Y., in 1866, and two sons, Harris F. Hall of Chicago Heights and Robert F. Hall of 1355 North State street. The body will be taken to West Point, N. Y., for burial on Friday.

URGE CLEMENCY FOR FRANK.

Many San Francisco Citizens Sign Petitions to Be Sent to Governor of Georgia.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 29.—Petitions calling on the governor of Georgia either to pardon or to commute the sentence of Leo M. Frank, sentenced to death for the murder of Mary Phagan, a factory girl, in Atlanta, Ga., appeared on the streets of San Francisco today and found many signers.

EUROPEAN WAR BRINGS INCREASE IN SUICIDES HERE

Coroner Hoffman Says Germans Have Shown Most Despondency.

The arm of death has reached out from the battlefields of France, Belgium, and Poland and has taken its victims in Cook county, according to Coroner Peter M. Hoffman. In making up his annual report and analyzing the accidental deaths and suicides, the coroner finds the number of suicides in Cook county has greatly increased since the war began.

Starting with September the increase in suicides was quite noticeable. In 1913 there were forty-two suicides in September. In the same month this year the number was sixty-six, an increase of twenty-four. In October this year there were fifty-six suicides, which is the same as last year. November, however, showed another increase of twelve over the thirty-six suicides of last year.

Germans Worried Over Kin.

"The records show that a number of these suicides were natives of Germany who became despondent through worry over the safety of their relatives and friends called into action in the German army," said Coroner Hoffman. "There was not a marked increase among any of the other nationalities whose countries are engaged in the European war. For instance, only seven Austrians committed suicide during the four months from Aug. 1 to Dec. 1. There were eighteen Austrian suicides reported during these four months in 1913.

"The total number of suicides for 1914 shows an increase of sixty over the total of 1913. All this increase came within three months previous to Dec. 1. The monthly reports up to Sept. 1 indicated the total for 1914 would go below the 572 total for 1913.

Increase in Homicides.

There also has been a big increase in homicides during the last four months. The figures from the coroner's records are as follows:

	1913.	1914.
August	23	32
September	22	26
October	20	28
November	11	34

The coroner says the increase in homicides is in line with the general increase in crime in Chicago.

MRS. SPRING BACK AT SHOP.

Woman Shot by Irate Wife of William Porter Still Too Weak to Do Artistic Hairdressing.

Mrs. Kathryn Spring has recovered sufficiently from her wounds to return to her hair dressing parlor at 5137 West Lake street. She is, however, "too weak" to give artistic hair dressings to customers, yet, her sister said.

ACTION URGED ON FAIR FUNDS

Some Would Build Memorial to Exposition, Others Give It to Charity.

One thing is certain. The directors controlling the World's Columbian exposition funds want to dispose of the money and dispose of it quick. This fund has been accruing for twenty-five years and it now is about $45,000.

But that is as far as the directors can agree. Some want to build a memorial to the fair with the money, some would give it to charity, some place it in trust, and what not.

Harlow N. Higinbotham, president of the world's fair board, and one of the backers of the movement, said yesterday:

"I think that the board should place some sort of a monument on the site of the administration building in Jackson park as a memorial to the fair."

Members' Views Differ.

The following interviews from members of the board presage a warm discussion at the proposed meeting:

Charles H. Wacker — The fund should go to the United Charities. It should be placed in an endowment, and in after years any of the small stockholders could collect their dividends without any trouble if they decided they wanted the money.

Alexander H. Revell—I favor a monument as a memorial to the fair. I would be in favor of placing it somewhere on the west side.

Charles L. Hutchinson—I favor a statue and immediate action for an added reason. I would like to see Daniel C. French reproduce the statue of the Republic that was placed in the court of honor during the world's fair and have it placed in Jackson park.

Mark L. Crawford — The money should go to charity by all means.

Charles H. Schwab—I am opposed to giving it to charity. Neither do I favor a monument. I think it should be given to the firemen and policemen's fund.

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$7.50 for youths' and small size men's $12.50 overcoats.
$9.50 for youths' and small size men's $15 and $16 overcoats.
$10.50 for men's $15 and $16 suits, sizes 34 to 46.
$11.50 for young men's $16.50 tartan plaid suits, sizes 32 to 38.
$11.50 for young men's $15 and $18 overcoats, sizes 32 to 38.
$13.50 for men's and young men's $18 and $20 suits, sizes to 48.
$18.50 for $30 to $40 dinner suits, regular and long sizes.
$19.50 for $25 to $45 London made overcoats, sizes 34 to 44.
$7.50 for men's and young men's $12.50 Mackinaw coats.
$4.95 for workingmen's $7.50 coats, plush and sheepskin lined.
$3.35 for men's and young men's $4 to $6 trousers, in all sizes.
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If you know how to write a love letter or if you have in your possession a letter that has heart interest or comedy or lots of love in it send it to me at once. "The Tribune" will pay $5 for every letter published. Address Doris Blake, "Chicago Tribune."

Was Comfortably Miserable.

"Dearest Margaret: You will never know the density of the gloom which has enveloped me for the last few days. Last night I went over to Tom's rooms, in the hope that he might cheer me up—and you never saw such a sad dog as Tom was. Thelma had just gone to Baltimore for a week's visit; a week, mind you. What if she were to be gone a month, as you are?

"So we were comfortably miserable all evening, smoking our pipes and weeping gloomily into his tobacco jar together.

"And then this morning came your letter, lifting me at once into what is commonly known as the 'Seventh heaven.' I have read that letter to the verge of utter annihilation; please use stronger paper.

"No doubt you are having a g-o-lorious time.

"The sunlight, gleaming on a rippling sea
Does but reflect the sparkle of your eyes
And gentle, beauty loving, water nymphs,
Welcome your coming with a glad surprise.

"There! I should have been a poet, I believe. But then my hair isn't long enough and I never could get the hang of a flowing tie and semi-occasional meals.

"How many score of handsome, white flannelled young men are 'sticking around,' wanting to teach you to swim and sail and all that? Three! Lucky dogs.

"And here I have to remain, 200 miles away, a slave to this age of sordid commercialism. I almost wish I were a poet.

"With lots of love, BILLY.

"P. S.—Remem-bah!!! A week at the ocean is a month at Bridgeport. I expect to age rapidly."

Submitted by E. M. R., Peru, Ind.

Wear Shoes That Fit.

Lillian Russell

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HAVE the comfort of your body in mind when you select your wearing apparel. Comfort and beauty are boon companions. When comfort departs beauty generally goes with it.

There is nothing more uncomfortable than a shoe that does not fit the foot. It is annoying, if too large or too small. It will bother you just as much while rubbing blisters as it will when it pinches your toes. A beautiful shoe will fail to add to your appearance if it makes you limp.

In selecting your shoes pay as much attention to size and fit as to style.

Pride comes before a fall when you select a shoe that is too small for the purpose of minimizing the size of the foot, and you will not get much comfort out of a shoe that is too large.

Comfort is a basic requisite to beauty. It is not to be found in a shoe that does not fit the foot.

Remember: A half size taken from your shoe does not reduce the size of your foot, but it warps the whole expression of face and action.

Have you reduced your flesh? If so, write and tell me how you reduced and how many pounds you lost. "The Tribune" will pay $1 for every letter published. Address Lillian Russell, "Chicago Tribune," Chicago.

Lillian Russell's Answers.

MRS. G. P.: Excessive perspiration of the hands indicates nervousness or poor circulation. After washing the hands in warm water apply alcohol and rub briskly. This closes the pores and stimulates circulation. Dust talcum powder on the hands before putting on the gloves.

MRS. W. C. S.: Simply wash your face with cold water in the morning and use the green soap treatment at night. Your hair evidently needs a good tonic and massage. If you will send me a stamped, addressed envelope I shall be glad to send you a formula for astringent lotion and hair tonic with instruction for scalp massage.

M. E. H.: It is slow work to reduce the bust. Any vigorous exercise that involves the muscles of the chest will help reduce the bust. Boxing and fencing are beneficial. Exercises with chest weights also are good. Overfatigue is harmful, not helpful. If you will send me a stamped addressed envelope I shall be happy to send you instructions for reducing the bust.

Princetonians' Visit Nets Charity $1,000

BY EDITH BROWN KIRKWOOD.

THE neat little sum of $1,000 netted for Chicago's Red Cross fund and a matinée and evening performance so good as to leave pleasant memories are the results of this year's visit of the Princeton University Triangle club to Chicago.

The club, which came yesterday and gave two performances to well filled houses at the Studebaker, is nearing the close of one of its most successful seasons, and to coöperate with the Princetonians of Chicago who desired to give this year's net proceeds of the performance to some of the many in need, the managers of the organization added their share of the proceeds of the evening to the war relief fund. Thus the evening was manifold in good results.

The visit of the Princetonians was the second of four college organizations scheduled for the Chicago holiday season. If Harvard for tonight and Cornell for Friday night have as good an evening of fun to offer their patrons as Yale gave last week and Princeton gave last night, Chicagoans may well give the men the encouragement of their presence.

This year was the first season in many when the Princeton men have come to the city with an offering in the writing of which a Chicagoan or an Illinoisan had no part. But with all respect to native talent hats must come off to F. Scott Fitzgerald, '17, who wrote the lyrics for "Fie! Fie! Fi-Fi," and D. D. Griffin, '15, who did most of the tuneful tunes of the evening. "Fie! Fie! Fi-Fi" deserves a more lasting place on amusement boards than the collegians can give it.

Young Mr. Griffin did more than write the prettiest of the songs and dances. He was the dainty maiden who took the rôle of the leading lady and captivated hearts. Likewise he was the dancer who did a cabaret dance in the most approved fashion and otherwise added to the enjoyment of the evening.

In the cast were several of the Triangle club's talented members, who returned as old friends to the Princetonian audiences of the last three years.

There was J. A. Swineford, '15, who was Mrs. Bovine of Keokuk, mother of the dainty Celeste, and Walker M. Ellis, '15 (president of the club and writer of the book), who was Fi-Fi, the manicurist and general engineer of the good fortunes of others; both of whom are comedians of merit.

There also was Princeton's wonderful young bass, C. L. Heyniger, '15, to whom the Metropolitan Opera company managers already are making flattering offers, although the young man is but a junior. One Chicago man—P. D. Nelson—had an important rôle in the cast.

The audience of the evening was fashionable. Princeton has had a large following from Chicago, noted as a Presbyterian center. Cyrus McCormick, who was graduated from Princeton in '79, and who has sent two sons through the university, with Mrs. McCormick, had one of the largest of the parties. The guests included Miss Dorothy Linn, Miss Eleanor Orr, Miss Helvetia Orr, Miss Marion Farwell, Miss Elizabeth Farwell, Miss Gladys High, Miss Marion Strobel, Miss Hitchcock, Cyrus McCormick, Gordon McCormick, Charles Holt, Loring Coleman, Leander McCormick, Alliston McCormick, Andrews King, Alexander McKinlock, and Archibald McLeish.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Waller had their Princeton son, J. B. Waller Jr., Miss Isabel McBirney, Miss Marion Forgan, and a few of the college men in one of the boxes.

Others in the audience were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Clarkson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Robbins, who were in one party; Miss Alice Cudahy, Mr. and Mrs. Secor Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Garfield King, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Danielson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Aldis, Mr. and Mrs. Ayres Boal, Mr. and Mrs. George Ranney, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bryson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Folds, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Gordan, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ryerson Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Mason Phelps, Miss Anita Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Keep, and Mrs. John Crerar.

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Beatrice, duchess of Padua...Hazel Eden
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BY RONALD WEBSTER.

BEATRICE, the beautiful Duchess of Padua—it is safe to call her beautiful—burst upon the Auditorium stage last night, for the first time in history, and acted out a short and unbeautiful period in her career before an audience of Evanstonians and others. She was, it may be said parenthetically, attired negligently in a night dress.

The Evanstonians were there not because "Guido Ferranti" is a one act opera based on Oscar Wilde's "Duchess of Padua" but because the music was written by Jane Van Etten Andrews of their city, and because Evanston was receiving its operatic baptism.

To continue the adventures of the beautiful Beatrice: She burst upon the stage because she had satisfactorily murdered her decrepit and tyrannical husband, and because she had an engagement with Guido—intended, in fact, to run away with him to Venice.

"There is no barrier between us now!" she cries after his vows of constancy. "You will kiss me when I have told you how I killed the duke."

But Guido will not. "Between us lies a thin red line of blood. I dare not kiss across it."

He prays her not to let him see her face again. He orders her back "to her dead." He repeats the phrases. Beatrice has him arrested as the murderer, and the curtain drops over her woes.

I must beg pardon for the quotations. But they were insisted upon, harped upon; they rang in the head afterward. Mrs. Andrews has, nevertheless, the right to feel elated over the production of her first opera. The hearers were cordial and called her before the curtain after the close repeatedly, presented her with flowers, and probably made her happy.

The music was in general grateful to the ear, though wholly undramatic in its nature; certainly not melodramatic. Whatever melodrama there was came from the percussions which loudly proclaimed at intervals that it was all very shocking.

Another and more inherent difficulty this time with the opera itself is that it presents only a series of mental states. Guido in love, Beatrice happy over the sacrifice of her husband to his love, Guido shocked and Beatrice vengeful. Two actors of consummate art, if the music helped them, would be able to make a live horror of it.

The prettiness of the music—it is the same sort of prettiness all through—whether it concerns angels of heaven or angels of hell—and the uncomfortable reiteration of the text seriously damage the effectiveness of the situation.

Two students of Herman De Vries sang the two rôles. They were Hazel Eden, soprano, and Worthe Faulkner, tenor. Both of them showed a careful and competent training. Both sang well. The music lay beneath Mr. Faulkner's voice—he had to growl—but he sang it with zest, though his gestures were ornamental rather than indicative.

The Century company performed "Lucia di Lammermoor" after Mrs. Andrews' opera. Miss Macbeth made a great success of the mad scene and took more curtain calls than it was easy to count.

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Juvenile Chicago Celebrates the Christmas Holidays.

YESTERDAY was a popular day for children's parties and more than a dozen were given by women's clubs and other organizations. At the party of the Illinois club, 115 South Ashland boulevard, the following children were present:

Katherine Arndt, Dorothy Barker, Leonore Benario, Marian Benario, Elizabeth Blaney, Geraldine Brode, Anna Clare Callahan, Miriam Callahan, Dorothy Curtis, Violet Counsell, Hales Davis, Catherine Dignam, Lenore Dignam, Dorothy Franzen, Shirley Grant, C. Goodwillie, Doris Gunderson, Virginia Gunderson, Kathryn Gunderson, Marjorie Grove, Bernice Grove, Irene Hall, Helen Hanson, Edith Hanson, Gladys Hostetler, Berdell Humphrey, Helen Humphrey, Maude Humphrey, Mildred Hunt, Marian Jones, Juliette Kimball, Agnes Larson, Virginia Lawrence, Lois Lawrence, Isabelle Law, Helen Leonard, Janet Leonard, Alice Lufkin, Marjorie Lufkin, Marie Moody, Rosemary Moody, Janet McEwen, Lillian O'Brien, Virginia O'Brien, Katherine O'Brien, Alice O'Brien, Mary O'Brien, Helen Pollock, Marian Roberts, Leontine Roberts, H. Shanahan, Louise Esther Stibbs, Ella Lolita Schuyler, Phebe Stewart, Dorothy Thompson, Irma Thompson, Helen Thompson, Genevieve Harriet Tuttle, Virginia Volkert, Helen Vincent, Virginia Warder, Florence Waddell, Edward Anderson, Frederick Blaney, Tom Bowers, Rudolph Bostelman, John G. Byers Jr., William Block, James Callahan, Edward L. Conlon, Sanford Curtis, Robert McCulloch Drummond, Wm. B. Drummond, Allan Drummond, Gordon Franzen, Thomas Franzen, Clifford Postlewait Griswold, Donald Grove, Harris Hanson, George Hanson, T. S. Hoppe Jr., Russell Henderson, Addison Henderson, Gordon Humphrey, Paskel Hunt, George Irons, Hayes Irons, John Jones, William Jones, Russell Jones, Richard Jones, John Kent, Virgil W. Kimball Jr., William Law, Harry Law, Wilbur Law, Harold Leland, Raymond Leland, E. Lufkin, Merritt Lufkin, Gardner Lenham, Dick McMullen, George McAuli, B. McCarthy, George Moody, William Moody, Frank H. Moody Jr., Richard P. Moody, Paul Brownlee Meloy, Charles Clay Meloy, William O'Brien, Robert Pare, Vincent Pare, John Perry, Charles Picard, Napoleon Picard, George Picard, Robert Picard, Robert Pollock, Carl Purcell, Earl Reeves, Clarence Reeves, T. Soukup, James Stewart, Robert Sawyer, Frederick Tracy, John H. Tracy, Frederick Goss Tuttle, Harold Volkert, Wm. C. Waddell Jr., Joseph D. Waddell, George Waddell, Junior Walsh, Harry E. Wisdom.

At Town and Country Club.

The following children were guests of the Town and Country club at its clubhouse, 2841 Washington boulevard:

Ruth Shepard, Janet Shepard, Linda Taylor, Jane Fisher, Robert Fisher Jr., Alfred Martin, Ethelyn MacBeth, Bernice Blatter, Catherine Groves, Herbert Linsley Jr., James Linsley, Thomas Linsley, Jessie Linden, Dorothy Jane Hughes, Jessie Ruth Mills, Gertrude Arnold, June Juanita Welch, Margaret K. Welch, Marjorie E. Welch, Ruth Bourke, Billie Bourke, Arlon Cook, Elizabeth Mengle, Virginia May Rice, John E. Schreiber, Bernice Rice, Eleanor Moore, Joy Small, Mike Galgane, Zelda Elsfeller, Georgiana Forsyth, Phyllis Shea, ... ice, Dorothy Hulce, Alice Hulce, Leonard Morrison Jr., Mildred Morrison, Pearl Higgins, Rosalie Bohr, Donald Bohr, Jane Nordhem, Arthur Mahr Walker, Mabel F. Kinnare, Charles I. Costello, Helen P. Costello, Le Roy Donovan, Melvine Donovan, Helene Donovan, Chester Dallas, William Newman, Mildred Grim, Richard J. Davies, Catherine Rice, Helen Rice, Alice Rice, John Rice, Muriel Phelan, Edgar J. Varley, Dorothy V. Lee, Alice Ransom, Arthur Zacher, Helen Zacher, Harvey Dozois, Dorothy King, Lloyd King, Cathryne Carter, Helen Miller, James Shannon, Fred Niemann, Helen Coffey, Robert Thurber, Virginia Martineau, Beist Johannesen, Edward Johannesen, Helen Cecil Martin, Ruth Estelle Martin, Helen Wintersteen, Billie Wintersteen, Louis O'Leary, Laura Nelson, Virginia Heckman, Earl J. Tandy, Catherine Tandy, Vivian Blanchard, Vera Haering, David Haering, Elizabeth Blonke, Frank Thuber, Marion Ross, Marjorie Ross, Selman Fleshman, Martha Wright, Marjorie Hall, Ghilam Hall, Robert Wells, Douglas Smith, Allison McNeill, James Dunn, Ralph Telfair, Jack Telfair, Gerald Mannix, Billy Mannix, Katharyne Bauld, Mary S. Gallagher, Genevive Costello, Dorothy Meidinger, Frank Meidinger, Helen Barker, John Dahmke, Myron Kinsey, Richard Weimer, Blanch Taylor, Marion Blessing, Mary L. Pyatt, Mary Wallace, Iline Fisher, Francis McLeod, Mary L. Everett, Richard Felton, Arabelle La Dew, Donald Stewart, Jane Irons, Virginia Gross, Emuna Pratt, Douglas Hersey, Arline Muller, Harry E. Mock Jr., Billy Moch, Neilith Irish, Veron Irish, Rose Mary Irish, Oren L. Klemm, Wallace N. Klemm, Orrin Catlin, B. P. Coughlin, Eileen Coughlin, Dorothy Brown, Madeline Roddick, Christine Weis, Henry McGurren, Marion McGurren, Maxine McGurren, Flora Stewart, Malcolm Jones Jr., Donald La D. Johnson, Genevive M. Shoup, Ruby Sanborn, Leonard Lange, Louise Lange, Catherine Morman, Willie Stewart, Howard Gleistein, Eleanor Morey, Emily Soravia, Lillian Tabor, Irine Tripp, Martha Smith, Gertrude Tripp, Edward Meyer, Myone Mulvihill, Harold Mulvihill, Allan Truesdale, Arline Truesdale, Jean Stevens, Dorothy Stevens, Bartlett Drake, Marguerite Syrea, Dorothy Whittingham, John Whittingham, Florence Kealy, Ruth Kealy, Robert Larson, Harry Chocol, Harry Chocol, Josephine Hefner, Edwin J. Chapman, Kathryn L. Chapman, Dorothy Grote, Roswald Waterman, Lucille Behles, Marion McDonough, Helen Lang, Harriet Drexler, Harold Drexler, Gertrude Stevens, Margaret Garrity, Elizabeth Peavey, Frank Peavey, Eunice Emery, Martha Syrea.

Woodlawn Woman's Club.

Among the children who attended the party of the Woodlawn Woman's club at the Woodlawn Masonic temple were:

Lillian Larmon, Florence Hooker, Alsada Costello, Helen Headington, Ruth Gluck, Theodora Laurence, Ruth Adams, Charlene Blake, Dorothy Roethlisberger, Muriel Blake, Mildred Hill, Edith Larmon, Dorothy Venton, Florence Mead, Catherine Crandall, Doris Hainville, Florence Hooker, Lillian Larmon, Mary Behen, Catherine Stopffor, Helen Stoeffhas, Catherine Yager, Hazel Watson, Bernice Watson, Grace McGuire, Margaret Harvey, Dorothy Wright, Beatrice Hooker, Helen Mack, Margaret McGoorty, Louise Jenkins, Katherine Kermdy, Evelyn Wilder, Clara Wood, Mildred Read, Ada Louise Read, Georgia Haines, Shirley Greenland, Doris Hainville, Katherine Ort, Dorothy Nettleton, Ruth Thompson, Dorothy Odgers, Muriel Frazer, Theresa Buisseret, Helen Baker, Virginia Cummings, Louise Mussey, Junior Greer, Orro Gould, John Read, Jack Ball, James Ball, Wallace Miller, Armond Buisseret, Edward Baker, Fred Rainy, Charles Barton, David Aaron, Arthur Koch, Korter Koch, Charles Murphy, Philip Larmon, Freddy Venton, Donald Mack.

K. of C. Gives Party.

Over 300 children attended the annual Christmas party given by Marquette council of the Knights of Columbus, 1126 North Dearborn street.

The guests were:

Genevieve Loftus, Loretta Kane, Mary Kane, Gertrude Kane, George Koopman, John Koopman, Gilbert Springer, John Solon, Dorothy Solon, Mary Solon, Glenn Ellithorpe, Stella Tonner, Margaret Anna Wolf, Philip Kelly, Marion Kelly, Walter Phillips, Catherine Hayes, Mildred Lundgren, Vivian T. Ryan, Genevieve McCormick, Adele Lassahn, Lillian McEntee, Helen Dohse, Emmett Duffy, Frank E. Nibbe Jr., Jerome Nibbe, Marie Jansen, Constance Wynn, Mary Wynn, Helen Wynn, John Wynn, Jeanette Stagg, Doherty Stagg, John F. Mollan Jr., Florence Mollan, Lucille Mollan, George E. Donaire, Florence Marie Hahn, Frederick F. Leibrandt, Edwin Layman, Lillian Norton, Kathleen Williams, Catherine McLoughlin, Anna McLoughlin, Josephine McLoughlin, Sarah McLoughlin, John Carroll, John McGuire, Lane McGuire, Eileen McGuire, Gertrude Hickey, Daniel McGuire, Robert Egan, Daniel Egan, Dorothy McPartlin, Marion McPartlin, Geraldine McDowell, Esther Dwyer, Doris Barnett, Rosemary Coyne, Edward Coyne, Genevieve Coyne, Regina Coyne, Elizabeth Coyne, Margaret Haas, Vivian Qualey, Adelaide Mayer, Redmond Brennan, Evelyn Brennan, May Brennan, Dolores Klein, Marion Glancey, Dorothy Glancey, Florence Zernia, Joseph Franzen Jr., Mary Meisenbach, Bernice Hogan, Roy Garrigan, Josephine Hahn, George Jaste Jr., Bernice Eberhardt, Agnes Mahony, Thomas Mahony, Florence Mahoney, Elaine M. Carroll, Jack Kelley, George McCormack, Isabel McCormack, Elizabeth McCormack, Henry A. Blumenthal, Catherine C. Blumenthal, Mildred Ernst, Cornelia Ernst, Gertrude Westphal, Urban Billmeyer, Rita Westphal, Rosemarie Kemper, Viola Blumenthal, Leonard Sieben, Bernardine Sieben, Mary Sweeney, Victor John Taylor, Eleanor Flannery, Dorothy O'Malley, Gertrude Schneider, Elizabeth Streff, Margaret Ridge, Aileen Kircher, Marion Keltel, Charles C. Hall Jr., John Dunne, Joseph Dunne, Vincent Dunne, Anna Dunne, Angela Holzmer, Dorothy Holzmer, Rosalie Levinson, Lillian Crook, Lucile Ling, Mary Jeanette Clancy, Helen Higgins, Gladys Kargus, Jack Schanack, Charlotte A. Reynolds, Mary F. Reynolds, Regina Coulan, Marcelline Coulan, Vincent Coulan, Master James Coulan, Beatrice Adams, Doris Barnett, Corinne Klein, Robert Klein, Eleanor J. Novkelt, Florence Novkelt, Edward Novkelt, Ethel Benson, John Butler, Eleanor Gavaghan, Marie Gavaghan, John Benson, Ignatius Benson, Edward Agnew, Mary Lyron, Lillian Gibbons, Helen Lill, May Gibbons, Thomas Webb Sexton, John Sexton, Catherine Hopper, Mercedes Mahoney, Helen Mahoney, Alicia McDermott, Beatrice Adams, Marie Dwyer, Joseph Cafferty, Helen Cafferty, Helen Adelaide Burgman, William King, Kathryn Ahern, Margaret Ahern, Dorothy Ahern, William Ahern, Martin Clark, Virginia Zimmer, Myron Zimmer, Audrey Loeffel, Beatrice Loeffel, John E. Noon, Raymond Bodkin, Vincent O. Bodkin, Joseph G. Bodkin, Ruth Suerth, Marg'et O'Shaugnessy, Eliz'b'th O'Shaugnessy, James O'Shaugnessy.

Ruth Walker, Alice Walker, Josephine Kiesane, Mildred Lewis, Edward De Laney, May Daly, Ruth Holmes, Helen Hofmes, Dolores Sturch, Ruth Finnigan, Richard Finnigan, Lucile Finnigan, Lillian Cosker, Solon Maguire, Marguerite Maguire, Kenneth Maguire, Philip Maguire Jr., James O'Shaughnessy, Margaret O'Shaughnessy, Elizabeth O'Shaughnessy, Anna Maria Devine, Marie Flick, Loretta Flick, Catherine Meyer, Joseph Meyer, Margaret Meyer, Edward Meyer, Marjorie Hugelet, Bunnie Hugelet, Helen Hynes, William Hynes, George Hynes, Joseph Grein Jr., Edward Grein, Charlotte A. Reynolds, Mary Frances Reynolds, John Schaack Jr., Richard Reynolds Jr., John Reynolds, George Heinze, James O'Toole, Agnes O'Toole, Frances Britt, Helen Britt, Catherine Hayes, Vivian Ryan, Annie Williams, Queenie Williams, Sadie May, Tyler Williams, Florence Sweeney, John Sweeney, Margaret O'Meara, Eugene Carroll, Maria Carroll, Dollie Sweeney, George McLaughlin, Gertrude McLaughlin, Catherine McLaughlin, Billy McLaughlin, Francis McLaughlin, Mary Garvey, Margaret Garvey, Marion Loversky, Virginia Loversky, Ita O'Connor, Marie C. Moriarty, Gertrude Hickey, Katherine Hickey, D. Roy Hickey, Walter J. Everhard, Arthur Smith, Jr., Mary C. O'Malley, Mary C. Maloney, Virginia Agnes Seng, Helen Marie Seng, George J. Kauss, Jr., Ruth Penning, Louise Penning, Esther Penning, Marion Holland, Dorothy Kell, Edward Schaack, Edna Kearney, William Kearney, Catharine Kearney, Catharine Irwin, Catharine Merens, Margaret Murphy, Marie Schaack, Loretta Schaack.

Rogers Park Woman's Club.

The following children were guests of the Rogers Park Woman's club at Clark street and Lunt avenue:

James W. Irwin, Lawrence Boyce, John Dever, Henry Dever, Paul Dever, Margaret Hill, Medora Hostetter, Alice Mills, Victor Barothy, Alfred Elliton, Frederick Barothy, Margaret Hays, Mary Hays, Jordan Hays, Mildred Steinfeldt, Tom Anderson, Harold Anderson, Mildred Anderson, Marion Hanning, Virginia McLetsch, Esther Bernhard, Annie Walls, Margaret Clayton, Jemima Miller, Alice Sargeant, June Roden, Har Roden, Nathan Pancoast, Helen Pancoast, Alice McRoberts, Merle Moore, Howard Edwards, Charles Edwards, James Downes, Alice Creber, Ada Louise Larson, Charles Burah, Haig Nihigian, Thomas Stavium, Charles Meyer, Fred Caldwell, Frances McCammon, Helen Powner, Emily Irwin, Mary Distler, Helen Posthuma, Phyllis Newgard, Katherine Posthuma, Ruth McKillip, Katherine Detzler, Edward Shilling, Howard Shilling, Adrian Lammera, Malcolm Beltts, Grace Kirkland, Gloria Williams, Margaret Adams, Milward Adams, Marjorie Peacock, Joe Peacick, Ruth Bogue, Priscilla Crockett, Winifred Stone, Charles Yeatman, Robert Yeatman, Marion Casler, Katherine Barrett, Marion Wallace, George Rix, Margaret Rix, Winifred Hall, Dorothy Selbach, Lorraine Anderson, Jean Chamberlain, Elizabeth Anderson, Carolyn Garrison, Ellen Wellington, Quinn Jackson, Dorothy Knowles, Mary Cox, Mary Eldred, Giles Eldred, Anna Corinne Raster, Alfreda Raster, Herman Raster, William Raster, Mildred Coddington, Donald Coddington, Jean Arthur, Thorn Arthur, Sutton Pennington, Elberta Somers, Roland Somers, Frances Waddell, Dorothy Hess, Elmer Ericson, Leora Falnibge, Doris Hawley, Imogene Hawley, Blanche Moritz, Patty Hanun, Junior Hanun, Julia Stedman, Russell Chandler, Alexander Trichler, Edith Moore, Emily Anderson, Ernest Waltz, Margaret Schuchardt, Marion Rogers, James Rogers, Harry Haynis, Mildred Sternfeld, Edith Sternfeld, Katherine Stone, Charles Burash, Elizabeth Minger, Thomas Pratt, Dorothy Haynie, Lillian Ball, Dorothy Cameron, Beatrice Cameron, Elizabeth Stedman, Carolyn Jacks, Sylvia Singer, Margaret Nicolai, William Crockett, Erbin Hein, Priscilla Crockett, Florence Stone, Helen Kittasley, Dorothy Kittasby, Susan Jane Waugh, Madge Donaldson, Martha Hall, Helen Williams, Margaret Harrison, Hedwig Downs, Ethel Laurette Higley, Walter F. Higley Jr., Carter Kellogg, Jane Phillips, Evelyn Stern, Ben Lowenmeyer, Madeline McGill, Margaret Williamson, Helen Graf, Charles D. Hilton, Kathleen Peterson, Herbert Green, Dorothy Johnson, Ralph Johnson, Julia Nye, Harry Nye, Russel Brydon, James Brydon, Marcelle Brydon, Walter White, Marcelle Wellington, Ione Hische, Margaret Law, Richard Law, Marion Kawin, Jack Cline, Toni Cline, Edwin Burke, Harry Salmon Jr., Jack Salmon, Florence Hinners, Marion Cottis, Ruth Keyes, Henry Thode Hohmeyer, Laura Behr, Robert Kreiling, Mary Ruth Nielson, Julian Nielson, Norma Nielson, Kathryn Weisel, James Weisel, Ruth Wiese, Roland Teichmann, Hersey Knowles, Louise Kotopeich, Goodrich Cleaver, Vivian Warren, Birdie Warren, Iola Warren, Clara Warren, Myrtle Rays, Margarete W. Meyer, Venetta Langdon, Katherine Schiller, Carl Schiller, Cora May Marsh, Bettie Dawson, John Dawson, Emma Craft, Dorothy Burke, Nona Schwarz, Spencer Schwarz, Kenneth Ford, Howard Ford, Maisie Boice, Merrell Kirkland, James Kirkland, Carl Teichman, Louise Gates, Dorothy Sullivan.

Millard Avenue Woman's Club.

At the party of the Millard Avenue Woman's club the following children were present:

Charles Baldwin, Mortimer Baldwin, Myrtle Vita, Eileen Boehr, Lucille Boehr, Warren Winterburne, Billy Pinkerton, Verne W. Lyon, Esther Wright, Charles W. Roth, Arthur Stadt, Frederick Studt, Ruth Bressler, Helen Bressler, Joseph Holpuch, Helen Holpuch, Robert Hardie, Dorothy Hardie, Ruth Hardie, Marjorie Roth, Marion Roth, Harper Roth, Elizabeth Lanterman, Morris Jones, Elizabeth Connors, Elizabeth Evans, William Evans, Charles O'Connor, George Holt, Ruth Holt, William Stokes, Emery A. Trempe, John Wesley Best, Mary Edith Best, Edward Willey, Ruth Stokes, Helen Kline, Mary Crowley, Doris Crowley, Joseph Crowley, Robert Jackson, Lawrence Jackson, Gladys Hales, Marion Hales, Marjorie English, Stanley Smith, Della Morrow, Florence Capron, Margaret Briggs, Charles Briggs, Alberta Taylor, David Bridges, Helen Slater, Francis Smith, Bessie Blanding, Ruth Vanderkloot, Myrtle John, Helen Flynn, Tommie Smith, Walter Skinner, Linsey Boehr.

Englewood Woman's Club.

A party for children was given by the Englewood Woman's club at the Englewood Masonic temple. Those present were:

Jane Donohue, Helen Hoffman, Sallie Donohue, Jeanette Whitaker, Edith Schoenfeld, Alice Reynolds, Ruth Paige, Ruth Lindberg, Florence Brown, Sophia Middleton, Dorothy Tower, Irene Labaugh, Harriet E. Hopkins, Esther Lewis, Dorothy McCullough, Louise Barbee, Martha Alice Colvin, Louisa Lamb, Mary J. Williams, Laura Williams, Elizabeth Fry, Jeannette Fry, Elizabeth Kitchell, Isabelle Nines, Virginia Tuthill, Helen Gray, Doris Reynolds, Gene Parker, Lois Tidholm, Marian Weir, Dorothy Holmes, Virginia Holmes, Sidonia Many, Marvella Graham, Florence Wanless, Madelaine Smith, Carroll Francis, Jane Sittig, Marjorie MacLellan, Jean Southerland, Mabel Waller, Winifred Martin, Elizabeth Wyant, Eleanor Smith, Doris Mathis, Alice Winget, Marion Michaelis, Mabel Reynolds, Marie Felder, Jean Redmond, Margaret Giltinon, Hortense Fox, Martha Atwood, Jo Parker, Marcella Briggs, Elizabeth McGuire, Regene Maroney, Dorothy Middleton, Katherine Brubaker, Natalie Frees, Ruth Hagey, Katherine Clark, Laura Clark, Barbara Deal, Gertrude Scheel, Myrtle Whitfield, Katherine Hibbard, Helen Hibbard, Lawrence Shutts, James Fry, Robert Tower, Raylight Smith, Gray Tuthill, Franklin Suthers, August Monahan, Francis Hurst, Alfred Brickman, Willis Schoenfeld, Merritt Schoenfeld, Lee Middleton, Clarence Brickman, Robert Barbee, Charles Lamb, Frank Reed, John W. Pringle, John Dowd Wilson, John Brown Cook, Eugene A. Francis, Frederick Tower, Burnett Swift, Horatio Karg, Bruce Tidholm, Burton Mudge, Malcolm McNab, Merrill Beatty, Herbert Ehler, Wendell Martin, Lovall Walter, Eric Hulbert, Lawrence Reed, Austin Sanford, Aubrey Giltman, George Fox, Freeman Fox, Dean Clark, Donald Knapp, Marshall Piper, Carl Piper, Richard Morton.

Orphans Have Party.

A party for the children of the Chicago Nursery and Half Orphan asylum, 1932 Burling street, was given by the women interested in the institution.

Society and Entertainments

Armours Give Dance at the Blackstone.

SEVERAL hundred young people—with some of the elders—danced at the Blackstone hotel last night as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ogden Armour, who gave the largest of the young people's parties of the holiday season. The guest of honor was Miss Marietta Chapin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simeon B. Chapin of New York, formerly of Chicago, who is Mrs. Armour's guest.

Miss Chapin has come to the city to attend the pre-nuptial events planned for Miss Louise Beidler and Charles M. Sciple, at whose wedding on Jan. 9 she is to be the maid of honor.

The supper which followed the dance was given in the art hall of the hotel, where the old English idea of Christmas obtained in decoration. There was a horseshoe shaped buffet piled with Christmas good things to eat, pheasants and an immense boar's head forming the central features of the decoration.

Except for the buffet, upon which the best efforts of the hotel chef had been spent, the dance was simple in detail. Miss Chapin wore a flimy evening gown of combined pink and blue and mauve, and Miss Adele Blow of La Salle, a school friend of Miss Lolita Armour's, who is her holiday guest, was in a cherry costume embroidered in silver.

Miss Lolita, who is still a schoolgirl, was present at the dance but was not of the receiving party. She was in a simple white party frock. Tomorrow she will take a party of young friends out to the Lake Forest residence, where a winter country house party will be given over New Year's. Tomorrow night they will attend the dance at the Winter club.

Cards were issued yesterday for the wedding of Miss Josephine Holloway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Holloway of 25 Scott street to Walter Rodiger of Bellevue place. The ceremony will take place just before 8 o'clock on the evening of Jan. 20 at the Holloway residence. Miss Holloway comes from an old and honored Indiana family, her uncle, Oliver P. Morton, having been the state's war governor and her grandfather having been consul general to Russia for several years.

The marriage of Miss Dorothy Winchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Winchell of 79 Sheridan terrace, to Samuel Keller of Cleveland, O., will take place on Jan. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Holmes of 5212 Greenwood avenue announced the engagement of their daughter, De Voe, to Harold N. Willard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Willard of Baltimore, at a small dinner given last night. Miss Holmes is at home from Smith college for the holidays and Mr. Willard, formerly of Chicago, is visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Whiteford of Riverside announce the engagement of their daughter, Eleanor Bland, to Albert Cardwell Wheaton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick S. Wheaton of 5419 Magnolia avenue. The wedding will take place in the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Stephenson, 820 Aldine avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Florence, to Ernest Gahlbeck Jr. of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Voet of 2741 N. Washtenaw avenue announce the engagement of their daughter, Maria Cecilia, to Henry Arends of 2647 Logan boulevard. The marriage will take place in June.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Gates of 2907 West Division street announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth Evangeline, to John Francis Erefeld of Chicago, formerly of Rochester, N. Y.

Mrs. William Brooks Greenlee and Miss Martha M. Sarver have changed the date for their young people's dance from Jan. 8 to Feb. 12. The dance will be given at the Virginia hotel.

Philip D. Armour III., grandson of the late P. D. Armour, took out his marriage license in New York yesterday. Mr. Armour, who is to wed Miss Gwendolin Condon of New York, gave his age as 23 and that of his bride to be as 21. The wedding is set for Jan. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander White of 4531 Forrestville avenue, announce the coming marriage of their son, Lester White, and Miss Jennie E. Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lewis Phillips of Boston, Mass., which is to take place Saturday evening, Jan. 2, at 6 o'clock.

A benefit minstrel performance for the Maywood Home for Soldiers' Widows will be given by the Julia Dent Grant tent No. 12, Daughters of Veterans, this evening in Kimball hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McMillan and daughter, Gertrude, are spending the holidays in Hartford, Conn.

MRS. EDMUND ANDREWS
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THE marriage of Miss Irene Dwen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Dwen of 3736 Ellis avenue, to Edmund Andrews, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Wyllys Andrews, took place last night at 8:30 o'clock at the family residence.

The bride's gown was of white satin made with court train and trimmed with Carrickmacross lace, which had served on Mrs. Dwen's wedding gown. The veil was of tulle, caught with buds of orange blossoms.

Miss Henrietta Park of Kendallville, Ind., was the maid of honor and wore pink taffeta embroidered in silver flowers and draped in chiffon.

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TEST REVEALS WEAKNESSES OF HIGH SCHOOLS

Only Twenty-five Per Cent of Graduates Pass County Teachers' Examination.

ARE SHY ON ARITHMETIC.

BY HENRY M. HYDE.

The pride and glory of the republic is the public school system. The finished product of the public school system is the high school graduate.

Three weeks ago 247 high school graduates sat down in the office of County Superintendent of Schools Tobin to take the examination provided for public school teachers. Of the lot, 212 failed to reach the passing grade of 75 per cent. Lest there be any misunderstanding, one hastens to say that graduates of parochial high schools, of state normal schools, and of universities were also represented. It also seems necessary to add—with many apologies to the feminist movement—that only six men were among those present—of whom three won certificates.

Up in High School.

Of the public school candidates all who are not already graduates are members of the high school classes which will get their diplomas in June.

The statement that only thirty-five out of 247 were able to get better than the minimum mark of 75, which entitles them to a teacher's certificate, does not do justice to the situation. More than half of the candidates were marked less than 50 in geography; two-thirds of them got less than 50 in arithmetic. A score or more failed to solve a single problem and their arithmetic papers were marked zero.

Let it be remembered that almost all these young women have been or are about to be graduated from the public or parochial high schools of Chicago; that they are fresh from their books, and, presumably, have specially prepared themselves for this examination. They also all aspire to become teachers in the public school system, though not—so far as this examination is concerned—in the city schools.

Other Samples of Wisdom.

It may be considered unfair to select such a sample half dozen answers as are printed at the head of the adjoining column. Therefore one goes on to give other answers gathered by glancing over the examination papers in geography and physiology.

"What and where," asks the examination paper, "are the following: Gibraltar, Klondike, Sardinia, Tasmania, Prague, Pampas?"

Gibraltar is, as one gathers from as many different answers, located in various parts of the world; it is a strait attached to the southern end of South America; it separates the Black sea from the Mediterranean; it is a strait on the coast of Italy; it is a large fort at the southern extreme part of South America; it is south of Austria, in Russia, and separates North and South America.

The Klondike is a river in Holland—as one might conclude from the fact that Holland is full of dikes.

Sardinia, contrary to the generally accepted theory, is a Turkish stronghold on the island of Sicily; it seems also to be a city in Norway.

Omnipresent Tasmania.

Tasmania, one is interested to learn, is the vast plains of Persia; it is a city in Mexico, and, to be more exact, a large town in Southeast Africa, as well as a province near Turkey.

Everybody seems to be satisfied that Prague is a city, but there is great difference of opinion as to where it is located. One may take his pick from Norway, Nebraska, Australia, Uruguay, Egypt, Holland, and Belgium.

When it comes to the Pampas the high school fancy runs riot: The pampas are "the inaccessible fortresses of the warlike Seminoles"; they or it is a city in Florida, and in Spain, a town in Austria; they are large groves in South America.

When it comes to a location nearer home the confusion is even worse..

The Great State of Missouri.

"Name the states bordering on Missouri and give the chief agricultural product of each?"

Various candidates for the position of teacher in the public schools reply that among the states which border on the "show-me" commonwealth are Idaho, famed for its wheat; South Dakota, the chief agricultural product of which is cotton; Main, which raised large crops of iron and of which the capital is Augustus; Georgia, which produces turpentine as its chief farm crop; Minnesota, Colorado, whose horny handed farmers specialize in gold; and Arizo-nia, which will be pleased to learn that its chief product is alfalfa. Florida had also been dragged bodily from its summer seas to border Missouri on the south, and Louisiana has not been forgotten. All told, it is made plain that Missouri is one of the most extensive states in the union.

One concludes with a few choice gems of American geography gleaned at random from a hasty glance at a few examination papers.

The capital of Virginia is Washington, D. C. That may be startling, but nothing to the astonishment produced by the announcement that the capital of North Carolina is Port Arthur or that Louisiana is one of the states bordering on the Atlantic ocean.

What Some High School Graduates Know About Themselves.

Following are some answers to questions in physiology made by graduates of the public and parochial high schools of Chicago at an examination of aspirants for teacher's certificates:

The dermis is one of the muscles of the brain.

The chief constituents of the blood are arteries and veins.

Olfactory is the making or founding of the oleo.

The trachea is a lump which is formed in the neck and is known as the Adam's apple.

Cartilage is a small compartment where blood corpuscles are stored.

Bile is the covering of the bones.

Reflex action is the act of light being reflected from a mirror.

Question: Define the term proteid.

Answers: The proteid is an important part of the body where the strachea are stored.

Proteid is one of the glands.

Proteids are cells formed in the epidermis of the skin.

Proteid is a form of marrow of which every body must have a certain portion.

Question: Define voluntary and involuntary muscles.

Answers: Voluntary muscles are those in the lower leg and forearm.

Involuntary muscles are those under the skin.

Voluntary muscles make the arm bend forward. Involuntary muscles make the arm bend backward.

OLSON STARTS OWN INQUIRY

Forestalls Aldermen and Names Two Investigating Committees.

Chief Justice Harry Olson of the Municipal court is going to forestall the city council finance committee by an investigation of his own.

He announced yesterday the appointment of two committees of judges to conduct the inquiries. One committee, composed of Judges Jacob H. Hopkins, Harry M. Fisher, and John R. Newcomer will investigate the bailiff's office, while the other, consisting of Judges Hugh J. Kearns, Patrick B. Flanagan, and Samuel H. Trude will make an inquiry in the clerk's office.

The reports of these committees are to be transmitted to the council finance committee for its information in fixing the 1915 appropriation for the Municipal court. The finance committee proposed to have the city civil service commission investigate the court offices, but the merit board was repulsed by Judge Olson when it attempted to carry out the committee's request.

Hints at Disclosures.

Judge Olson reiterated his statement that the activities of the civil service commission should be scrutinized by an investigating body. He hinted that he could disclose some unpleasant things about the commission and particularly Commissioner Elton Lower and Maj. Miles, head of the efficiency division.

"The commission," he said, "operates a political machine in the interests of Harrison. It has been built up by Elton Lower.

Would Probe Merit Board.

"I am willing to have any responsible person investigate the court, provided he has a legitimate motive; but if Lower starts in up here I am prepared to appoint a committee of judges to investigate the civil service commission, and I am willing to serve on the committee."

CRANE ESTATE $6,700,394.

Sons' Accounting Closes Up Administration of Holdings of the Late Ironmaster.

The final accounting of the late Richard T. Crane, the ironmaster, who died Jan. 18, 1912, was approved yesterday by Harry G. Keats, assistant to Probate Judge Henry Horner. The estate consists of personal property valued at $6,700,394 and eleven items of Illinois real estate of a value not stated. The report was filed by Richard T. Crane Jr. and Charles R. Crane, sons, who were named executors in their father's will.

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WEALTHY KEEP EXPENSES; GIVE BALANCE TO POOR

Patten and Rosenwald Say They Are Not Only Charitable Rich Men.

SHY AT BEGGING LETTERS.

"It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter into the kingdom of God."

In all the centuries since the Bible was written there is no record of a camel having got to the other side of a needle's eye without walking around—but the rich man is changing.

Some of the richest men in Chicago, it has become known, are giving away their present incomes beyond what it costs them to live. The names of two of these men came to light yesterday. They were James A. Patten and Julius Rosenwald.

Neither Mr. Rosenwald nor Mr. Patten wished to discuss his philanthropy. Each was more anxious to speak of the gifts of the other.

"It isn't a thing to advertise," they said. "Because—well, because we are bothered with hundreds and thousands of begging letters whenever the newspapers contain a hint we do not keep all we get."

Patten Needs No More Money.

Mr. Patten was reached at his home in Evanston. His side of the interview was characteristic. He blustered about prying reporters and newspaper practice in general.

"Isn't it true," he was asked, "that you are giving away almost your entire income?"

"No news about that," said the wheat king. "Been doing it for several years. Don't need any more money. Why shouldn't I give it to some one that needs it?

"I'm not the only one that's doing it—not by a long shot. I was discussing the matter a few days ago with a group of men and found out that almost all of them were giving away most of their incomes. Some started when hard times came with the war. Others had been in the habit before."

The reporter asked who the philanthropic friends were.

"Wouldn't be fair to tell you.

"Got All I Need."

"For myself, I've got all I need, all I want. When a man has got a comfortable home and enough to eat and clothes to wear, he doesn't need anything else more than the respect and good will of his neighbors. You see? When I've set aside enough of my income to cover my living expenses why should I have to spend the rest on myself?"

"Do you believe in the Carnegie doctrine of dying poor?"

"Don't see it does a man any good to leave much behind him."

Mr. Rosenwald was reached at Highland Park.

"I don't care to discuss matters of charity for publication," he said. "My own charities, I mean, of course. I do know that a good many wealthy men of late have been giving away large amounts, some practically their entire income.

"That is right. For when a man has insured himself against need of his capital for personal purposes, it is not only proper for him to spend his surplus on others, but a duty."

RESUME FIGHTING AT NACO; SCOTT PEACE PLAN TO FAIL?

Carranzista Scouts Driven Back Into City by Maytorena's Yaquis —Seek New Conference.

Naco, Ariz., Dec. 29.—Gen. Hill's Carranzistas in Naco, Sonora, began firing again tonight after sending out scouts who were reported to have been driven back by Yaqui Indians. These Yaquis are believed to be part of the guard Maytorena threw around the town last night to prevent Hill's troops leaving before Brig. Gen. Hugh L. Scott's peace plan was finally accepted.

Yesterday Gov. Maytorena was expected to announce his agreement to all the details of the plan, which provided Hill should evacuate Naco and consolidate his force at Agua Prieta, opposite Douglas, Ariz.

7,000 Carranzistas Join Villa.

On Board U. S. S. San Diego, En Route to San Diego, Cal., Dec. 29.—(By Wireless.)—Seven thousand troops of Gen. Venustiano Carranza's forces declared today for Gen. Francisco Villa, at Tepic, in the state of that name, on the west coast of Mexico.

Zapata Loses to Carranza.

Vera Cruz, Dec. 29.—Four thousand followers of Gen. Carranza today, according to official reports received here, defeated 5,000 men under Gen. Ufemia Zapata, brother of Emiliano Zapata, and Andrew Almazon.

Announcement also was made at Carranza headquarters here, that Chilpancingo, capital of the state of Guerrero, had been captured by Carranza's forces.

WIDOW WEDS BROTHER OF HUSBAND SHE KILLED.

Mrs. Mary Kosicki, Awaiting Trial on Charge of Murder, Married by Judge Fry to Slain Man's Kin.

Mrs. Mary Kosicki, 1634 West Fifteenth street, who is awaiting trial for the murder of her husband, Walter Kosicki, whom she shot more than a year ago, was married yesterday to her husband's brother, Valentine Kosicki, 1045 West Third street, by Municipal Judge Fry in the Court of Domestic Relations.

Kenwood Girls to Give Benefit Performance of 'Pinafore.'

LEFT TO RIGHT:—VIRGINIA LYON • VIRGINIA HIBBEN • EVELYN OLIVER • DOROTHY BARRETT • FRANCIS CROZIER • ISABELL LAWRENCE • DELTA MUDGE • IDA REICHMAN.

INSERT: MISS ELEANOR HAYES.

A score of girls, about the age of 16, daughters of prominent Kenwood families, will give a benefit performance of the opera "Pinafore" this evening at the Kenwood Parish hall, 1134 East Forty-sixth street. The proceeds will be used in charity work.

The girls have been rehearsing for the last three weeks under the direction of Mrs. Hortense Lyon. Mrs. C. W. Foster of 4713 Woodlawn avenue is musical director. The entire cast from Sir Joseph Porter to the boatswain is made up of girls.

Miss Martha McCoid will take the part of Sir Joseph Porter. Miss Virginia Foster will be Little Buttercup. The part of Josephine will be acted by Miss Martha Ball. Miss Esther Whitmarsh will be Capt. Corcoran. Miss Delta Mudge will take the part of Ralph Rackstraw. Miss Isabell Lawrence will be Dick Deadeye. Miss Eleanor Hayes will be Hebe, and Miss Virginia Lyon will act the part of the boatswain.

MANN ACT FIGHT DOWNS EDWARDS

White Haired St. Paul Lumberman Blames Miss Ada M. Cox, Accuser.

William Rufus Edwards, St. Paul lumberman, repeated the story of his acquaintance with Miss Ada M. Cox yesterday to a reporter for THE TRIBUNE. It was his first interview since he was indicted two years ago by a federal grand jury on a charge of transporting Miss Cox to Minneapolis from Chicago.

Most of the time since Miss Cox finally obtained the indictment Mr. Edwards has been in a sanitarium. The indictment broke his spirit.

Edwards lay on a bed at the Great Northern hotel. His hair, two years ago coal black, is now almost as white as the snow that covered the street under his window. His young wife, whom he married after the meeting with Miss Cox, sat near his bed. Mrs. Helen B. Turner, his mother-in-law, sat near by. The two women have worked ceaselessly in his behalf since the indictment was returned.

Says She Tried Blackmail.

"These gray hairs," Edwards said, as he ran his hand across his head, "are in my head because I made a fight against a woman who tried to blackmail me. A few hundred dollars would have saved me from this trouble. But I wouldn't let this woman threaten me with the Mann act just to get money.

"I made the fight because I wanted to save other men who in the future might be the victims of such plots as I was. I was a bachelor when I met Ada M. Cox, and she came to St. Paul to visit me. I didn't buy her ticket, and she can't prove that I did. I didn't go with her and I didn't take her back to Chicago. Two United States attorneys refused to consider the charges of the woman.

"If this case comes to trial I believe we will be able to show the past reputation of this woman. At the trial the conspiracy will be brought to light. I would rather fight this case as long as I live than be blackmailed by such women as Miss Cox."

Comes to Hear Argument.

Edwards came to Chicago to hear the argument for a demurrer before Federal Judge Landis by Attorney William S Forrest. He became too ill to attend the hearing, however, after his arrival here.

Judge Landis did not rule on the demurrer. He took it under advisement.

'KEEP A-WORKING' WAS RULE OF WOMAN WHO DIES AT 105.

Mrs. Henrietta Oldenburg Ate What She Wanted, Drank Coffee, and Cared for Great-Grandchildren.

Mrs. Henrietta Oldenburg died yesterday at the age of 105 years at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Frederick Zapfe, 6761 Olmsted street, in Edison Park. Mrs. Oldenburg had resided in Chicago sixty-five years. She came here from Nassau, Germany, with her husband and two children.

"Keep a-working" was the rule given by Mrs. Oldenburg for those who would attain a great age. She always was a hard worker and up to within a week before her death assisted in the care of her great-grandchildren. She ate what she desired. She had taken coffee two or three times a day nearly all her life. Up to her ninety-fifth year she could read without glasses.

OFFER TO HELP "OLD NEWSBOYS"

Stand Owners Propose to Turn Over Proceeds of Sales to Charity.

Twelve real present day newsboys called on Mayor Harrison yesterday and offered their assistance in making the proposed "Old Newsboys' day" a success. They were a committee from an association of holders of downtown newsstand privileges.

"They told me," said the mayor, "that the members of their association want to turn over for charity the proceeds of their sales on the 'Old Newsboys' day.' I told them I believed their coöperation would be appreciated and that I would notify them when I call a conference of those who volunteer to participate."

The mayor also received an offer from John R. Thompson of a silver cup to be awarded the "old newsboy" whose sales are the largest, and the promise of a contribution equaling that champion's sales —"anywhere from 1 cent to $1,000."

A number of additional volunteers sent their names to the city hall.

Lewis E. Hamburg, funeral director at 4649 Prairie avenue, in offering his services, said he had sold papers years ago and would like to try it again.

Frank M. Padden, an attorney at 64 West Randolph street, a brother of the chief clerk in City Clerk Connery's office, wrote that he had sold papers during the early '90s at the northeast corner of Wabash avenue and Madison street.

Others who wrote to the mayor offering their services for old newsboys' day were Oscar A. Lewis of Oscar A. Lewis & Co., real estate dealers at Clark and Washington streets; Samuel O'Neill of John M. Smyth & Co.; C. E. Pratt, vice president and manager of the Central Bond and Mortgage company, and Richard W. Glasebrook, 1747 Mohawk street, of the Illinois Glass company.

GIRL LEAPS INTO HIS ARMS.

Locked Up by Her Father, 16 Year Old Lass Leaves by Window.

After escaping uninjured when his sweetheart had leaped from a second story window into his arms last night, Henry Stubinga of 5212 Prairie avenue was locked up at the Warren avenue station at the request of his sweetheart's parents. Henry, who is 18, had planned to elope with Clara Walkling, 16, of 2352 West Monroe street, but Clara's father learned of the planned elopement and locked her up in her bedroom on the second floor. Henry whistled beneath the window, Clara leaped, and the two were walking down Western avenue when the police, notified by the girl's parents, came upon them. Clara, who sprained her ankle by the leap, was taken home.

OLD CALUMET CLUB SOLD.

Committee of Bondholders Bids In Michigan Avenue Landmark for $100,000.

The sale of the old Calumet club to meet the claims of the bondholders, foreshadowed long before the doors of the historic clubhouse were closed on Nov. 1, took place yesterday in the auction room of the Chicago real estate board. The property, fronting 81½ feet on Michigan avenue with a depth of 160 feet on Twentieth street, was bid in by a committee in the interest of the bondholders for $100,000, a figure representing 50 cents on the dollar for bonds aggregating $200,000.

The club property was held by three trustees, J. M. Morehead, Landon Cabell Rose, and Ralph C. Otis.

HINEBAUGH NOW A REPUBLICAN

Moose Leader Says Consolidation Is Necessary to Defeat Democrats in 1916.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—[Special.]—Representative Hinebaugh of Illinois, who organized the Progressive group in the house of representatives and the Progressive congressional committee, of which he is chairman, admitted today that henceforth he will affiliate with the Republican party.

The congressman says that a continuation of the Progressive party would only insure another Democratic victory in 1916, and he believes it wiser for Progressives to rejoin the progressive Republicans and help to regenerate the old party.

Opinions Differ on Future.

"Speaking for myself only, I do not hesitate to say that the decision of the conference to continue the Progressive organization was wise," Mr. Hinebaugh said. "As to what shall be the ultimate object of that organization opinions differ.

"Personally I believe the Progressives, who were lifelong Republicans (and 90 per cent of them were), should join with the progressive Republicans in the next fight and clean out what is left of the reactionary element in the Republican party and thus compel the adoption of a progressive platform and the nomination of progressive Republican candidates to office. There are many substantial reasons for this view.

Welfare of People at Stake.

"First and foremost the welfare of the people should be considered. The continuance of the Progressive party as a distinct organization could have only one result, in my judgment, in the 1916 campaign, and that result would be to greatly increase the chances of, if not insure, the reelection of Wilson and the Democratic party.

"The result of the recent primaries and election shows that if the Progressive voters had gone into the Republican primaries the old guard would have been defeated."

GIRL FASTS 21 DAYS AFTER VISIT TO DENTIST; DIES.

Coroner's Office Investigates Death of Miss Norma Hanke, Who Refused Food After Teeth Extraction

Whether Miss Norma Hanke died of self-starvation or from the effects of gas administered when she had four teeth extracted on Dec. 2 the coroner's office is endeavoring to ascertain. Dr. E. W. Mueller, who attended the young woman, says she was afflicted with dementia which caused her to refuse food.

According to the physician, Miss Hanke had not eaten in twenty-one days before she died yesterday at the residence of her brother, G. A. Hanke of 1229 Cornelia avenue.

"The dentist was not to blame," said Dr. Mueller. "The girl took gas and the shock of the operation and the effects of the gas did not pass away as would normally have been the case. When she came out of the influence of the gas she suffered the delusion that she was still in the dentist's ch-

BARS DUQUOIN BANK RECEIVER

Court Holds Deposits in Private Institutions Personal Loans.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 29.—[Special.]—Basing his decision on the principle of the Illinois laws that deposits in private banks are nothing more than personal loans from one individual to another, Circuit Judge Crowe in Belleville today refused to appoint a receiver for the private bank and estate of Henry Horn of Duquoin and held that the Probate court had full jurisdiction.

It is expected that the next step in the case will be the application of A. M. Fitzgerald of Springfield, Ill., attorney for the creditors, for the bonding of Walter W. Parks, son-in-law of Horn, and the Rev. Father Charles J. Eahman, both of Duquoin, the administrators. The bank has been closed since Dec. 10.

Misappropriation Charged.

The petition on which the hearing was held today alleged that the Horn case was an unusual one in that the estate is hopelessly insolvent and that both Henry Horn Sr. and his son misappropriated funds of the bank and that the interests of the heirs conflicted with the interests of the depositors and other creditors of the estate.

The petition asked three things: That an injunction be issued to restrain Henry Horn Jr. from disposing of property of the estate, that the rights and priorities of the creditors be determined in a court of chancery, and that a receiver be appointed.

Sees No Specific Claims.

W. W. Warder of Marion, Ill., for the administrators, argued that no specific claims had been filed by the creditors and that there was nothing in the petition to show that the case should not be handled through the Probate court. In this he was substantiated by the court.

Fitzgerald said after the hearing the decision would result in an endless chain of suits.

"Without a receiver," he said, "there is nothing to protect the depositors. The result will be that there will be a great deal of litigation, a suit over each claim as it comes up.

It was said at the hearing today that a charter for a state bank has been taken out by those friendly to the administrators and that it is the intention to handle the private bank through the state bank as soon as the estate can be settled up.

HOPE FOR WORK ON STATION.

Envoys Impress A. M. Schoyer of Needs of Unemployed of Starting Work on Depot.

Increased hope for an early start on the new Union station was felt yesterday by members of the council committee on railway terminals that waited on A. M. Schoyer, vice president of the Pennsylvania lines.

"I cannot, of course," said Mr. Schoyer, "make pledges or promises of any kind, but the representations made to me of the industrial conditions and the hardship prevailing among the working classes will operate to make me and my associates use every possible effort to expedite the task."

He explained that he could speak only in reference to the Pennsylvania's freight terminal, as the passenger terminal matter is in the hands of the directors of the Union Station company. Among those who accompanied the aldermen were Prof. Charles R. Henderson and Eugene T. Lies, representing the United Charities; Miss Jane Addams, and Prof. Graham Taylor.

SWEITZER PICKED BY SULLIVAN MEN TO RACE MAYOR

County Clerk Unanimous Choice of Harrison Foes at Ward Leaders' Caucus.

RAINEY AND CONNERY QUIT.

Robert M. Sweitzer yesterday became a formally announced candidate for the Democratic nomination for mayor. The county clerk affirmed his readiness to make the campaign against Mayor Harrison at a session of the Democratic ward leaders affiliated with the Sullivan wing of the party held at Hotel Sherman.

It is now a political certainty that Mayor Harrison's own candidacy for reelection will be announced on Friday, when the city hall Democracy gets together for its New Year's celebration.

County Clerk Sweitzer's unanimous nomination by the Sullivan forces followed the formal withdrawal of City Clerk Frank D. Connery and Circuit Court Clerk John W. Rainey as aspirants. Both are pledged to the Sweitzer cause by speeches they made at the meeting.

Connery Campaign Secretary.

Mr. Connery becomes the secretary of the Sweitzer campaign organization and is not to be considered as a candidate for renomination as city clerk or for city treasurer, according to the word which went out from headquarters.

"I am ready and willing to make this campaign," Mr. Sweitzer told the caucus. "I believe that we can and will win. Later I shall announce in detail my platform. I can assure you good and loyal Democrats—you men who do not scratch tickets—that our campaign already is started and we shall win."

Roger C. Sullivan was present. The 150 met wanted to hear from him. This is what he said:

"Bob Sweitzer can be nominated and elected. It is more than plenty of time for a new deal, and I believe that the Democrats, primarily, and the people of Chicago, generally, are with us in this movement. I am not a candidate and never have been. I am absolutely for Mr. Sweitzer. Every condition and circumstance, municipally, politically, and generally, requires such a candidate as we have in the person of Mr. Sweitzer."

Wilson Charges Unfairness.

Former Ald. Frank J. Wilson issued a formal declaration last night that his name will go to the primaries. He said that he had not been treated fairly by the Sullivan forces.

"I am a candidate for mayor squarely upon my record," Mr. Wilson's statement reads. "In all my political life I have endeavored to give the other fellow an even break and be absolutely on the square with everybody. I do not believe this treatment has been accorded to me."

The Republicans made no move yesterday in a public way. The general impression is that Chief Justice Harry Olson eventually will be made the regular organization candidate. William Hale Thompson's candidacy is to be promoted regardless.

Active business at Springfield will open Monday. The advance legislative guard will go down tonight, and the speakership fight will be in full swing tomorrow.

EVANSTON MAN TO GET JOB ON U. S. INDUSTRIAL BOARD.

Richard Henry Aishton, Vice President of the C. & N. W. Railway, Will Succeed F. A. Delano.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—[Special.]—President Wilson announced today that he intended to name Richard Henry Aishton of Evanston, vice president of the Chicago and Northwestern railway, to the vacancy on the industrial commission created by the resignation of Frederick A. Delano, now a member of the federal reserve board.

Mr. Aishton was selected without any political influence and largely on the recommendation of Mr. Delano.

CHENEY MAY ADOPT 2 BOYS.

Romp in Oak Park Bungalow to Fill Vacancy Caused by Wisconsin Fire.

Two little boys are spending the holidays in the Oak Park bungalow of Edwin H. Cheney. They are Leon and James, 5 and 10 years old, respectively, and they were brought from the Oberlin orphanage by some Oberlin college girls. The little fellows are romping all day long and doing their best to fill a vacancy in the Cheney home, a vacancy caused by the fire which swept through the bungalow of Frank Lloyd Wright at Spring Green, Wis., last summer. Mrs. Mamah Borthwick Cheney and her children lost their lives in the fire. And it all depends on the little boys themselves as to whether they shall stay at the Cheney bungalow for all time, for Mr. Cheney admitted he might adopt them.

MUST KEEP WORK SECRET.

Mayor Orders Men He Names to Clean Out "Rogues' Gallery" Not to Disclose Pictures Destroyed.

A novelty in the organization of the city council came into existence yesterday. It was a special committee to go through the "rogues' gallery" and destroy some 2,000 pictures that do not belong there—pictures of men never convicted of felonies. The committee is unique, as it never will present a report. Mayor Harrison instructed Ald. Thomas A. Doyle, Thomas D. Nash, and Frank H. Ray, his appointees, not to disclose their work to a soul. The aldermen said they would impose a pledge of secrecy on every one connected with the work.

CHARLEY WHITE OUTPOINTS SHUGRUE IN NEW YORK

HARD PUNCHES DEFEAT RIVAL IN TEN ROUNDS

Telling Wallops, Backed by Defense, Give Chicago Boy Margin.

BATTLE FROM THE BELL

Decisions on Fight.

New York Sun—White.
New York World—Shugrue.
New York American—White.
Morning Telegraph—Shugrue.
New York Globe—White.
New York Press—Shugrue.
New York Herald—Draw.
New York Tribune—White.
New York Times—Shugrue.

New York, Dec. 29.—[Special.]—Charley White of Chicago won by dint of clean hitting over Joe Shugrue tonight at the Madison Square garden. Shugrue outpointed White, but White met him every time the easterner came with lefts to the head and body that hurt the Jersey boy. Many times Shugrue, upsetting all his forcible fighting plans, went on the defensive and backed away.

White made every blow count. He measured Shugrue every time he lashed out with the utmost coolness. When Shugrue wanted to land cleanly he found White's defense a veritable stone wall.

White Unmarked at End.

White left the ring without showing the least bit of a mark to indicate that he had been fighting one of the best men that New York can produce. White had no trouble in hitting Shugrue, although he could not get a clean whack at Joe's chin. The Jersey boy always kept his open head tucked behind his left shoulder. He protected his chin so religiously that he left his body a mark for White's unerring left.

Joe's weak attempts at hitting had little effect on the Chicagoan. Only once, near the end of the eighth, did White go back from a punch.

No Knockdowns Scored.

There were many exciting periods during the bout despite the fact that neither boxer scored anything approaching a knockdown. Shugrue had great speed, while the Chicago lad was cool and collected and measured his punches well.

Time and again the boys fought toe to toe and the punches fell like hail to the face and body. At close quarters White was the better, and he hit Shugrue many times in the pit of the stomach with pile driving rights and lefts which carried great force behind them. These punches would have stopped any other boy except the fighting Jerseyman. White's best work was in the eighth and tenth rounds.

Large Crowd Sees Scrap.

A big crowd saw the bout. Despite the rain the dollar fans lined up around the building early and soon filled the top gallery. The first balcony was crowded, so was the first tier of seats except at the far end of the hall, where there were open spaces.

The floor seats and the box seats were occupied, men in all walks of life paying as high as $7 for a ringside reservation. One of the officials of the club before the tickets had been counted estimated that the "gate" was between $11,000 and $13,000.

Both Boxers Under Weight.

Both were under the 133 pounds at 6 o'clock, when they were first weighed. At 9:45 o'clock they were reweighed and White tipped the beam at 130¼ pounds, Shugrue 133¼. Both received a rousing reception when they entered the ring. Shugrue's friends from Jersey City were out in full force and gave him three cheers with a college yell as the windup. Shugrue looked stouter and stronger than White, who, as usual, looked thin and drawn in comparison to his opponent.

Shugrue First to Land.

The battle started slowly and Shugrue was first to land when he let fly with both hands. Joe then caught White on the jaw. Charley's first punch went to the nose, tore the skin off on Joe's beak, and the blood ran down his face. White was waiting and working his left to perfection. He rocked Joe time after time, but the Jersey boy kept right on top of his man.

Shugrue was full of fight in the second round. He drove White into the latter's corner with a storm of rights and lefts. Joe kept his eye on that left fist. He would knock it down and then tear in at close quarters. White inflicted severe punishment during a terrific rally in the middle of the round. A left to the chin sent Joe back on his heels and he was on the defensive for the remainder of the round.

White's Blows Harder.

In the third Joe got busy again. His blows were weak in comparison to the Chicago boy's thumps. White settled back for a knockout. When Joe came in he pumped both hands and Shugrue looked dizzy. The jaw and body suffered. At the bell White sent Joe flying with a left to the chin.

White came out for the fourth round on the offensive for the first time. He drove a left to the body and a right to the head. He boxed superbly. Shugrue was not able to penetrate the visitor's defense. At long range White jolted him with stinging lefts to the face. Near the bell White reeled from a wild left to the ribs. Joe's friends set up a howl of delight, but evidently White was not hurt, as he came right back and was fighting hard at the bell.

Shugrue fought desperately in the fifth round. Though he failed to land cleanly, he forced White on the defensive. White contented himself with blocking and taking things easy. The sixth round was another busy chucker for Joe. He kept White busy blocking blows, although he inflicted little damage, despite the fact that he was alive and trying all the time.

White put in an appearance for the seventh round with a white stitch on his lip where one of Joe's punches had drawn blood in the previous round. The Chicagoan was on the punching job again. Evidently he had been reeting for the last two rounds, for he shook Joe up every time he landed. At the bell Joe drove White to the ropes and as he rushed in White landed three or four stiff punches that sent Joe to his corner dizzy.

Seconds Yell for Knockout.

White's handlers were calling loudly for a knockout as they walked to the center for the eighth round. White drove two hard lefts to the body and another to the head. Back to the body, then to the head was the order of things. Joe took a lot of punishment in this round. The crowd did not like White's first punch in the ninth round. The men clinched at the outset, and as they broke White stepped back and unmistakably hooked a left to Joe's jaw. The Jersey boy staggered back and the crowd hissed. It was uncalled for, as White's punch was perfectly fair.

The tenth round was a wild affair. Shugrue ran into many a stiff punch. One left in particular turned Joe clear around, and he dived in glassy eyed to hold. All of White's punches were clean and they hurt. White made every blow count. He measured Joe every time he lashed out with the utmost coolness. When Shugrue wanted to land cleanly he found White's defense too strong.

WILLARD ON SICK LIST; FAILS TO BOX M'GOORTY.

Jess Willard, the Kansas heavyweight, who is matched to battle Jack Johnson for the world's championship on March 6, was on the sick list yesterday. His ailment was a cold which he contracted the day before, but which did not develop until yesterday. As a result the aspirant for the highest pugilistic honors took a day off, remaining in his hotel most of the day.

Willard was scheduled to box with Eddie McGoorty at Forbes' gymnasium and a large crowd had assembled for the treat. The fans went away disappointed, but were given consolation by the announcement that Willard improved he would be ready to exchange wallops with the Oshkosh miller this afternoon. McGoorty was among those present ready to tackle his heftier opponent, and also regretted that the workout was denied him.

He was anxious to meet Willard because he realizes he has a touch job on his hands when he faces Bill Murray in Milwaukee on Jan. 8. Willard, however, promises to gratify the Badger light heavyweight, as he is certain his foe will be broken up in a day or two.

There was plenty of action at O'Connell's gymnasium, where twelve rounds of scrimmaging took place. Four training bouts were staged, all of which were marked by considerable speed and cleverness.

"Spike" Kelly, who once quit the ring to enter the theatrical profession, came back strong yesterday in a three round encounter with Danny Goodman. Kelly is matched to meet Eddie Johnson in Denver on Jan. 5. The welterweights will go the twenty round route, unless something happens before the final bell.

Jimmy Clabby and Manager Larney Lichtenstein got together yesterday and signed up for another fight. The bout will take place at Grand Rapids, Mich., on Jan. 25. Gus Christie having been secured to give the Hammond miller an argument. The weight will be 158 pounds at 3 o'clock.

JEFFRIES TO TRAIN WILLARD.

New York, Dec. 29.—Jack Curley, promoter of the Johnson-Willard fight, declared today that while in El Paso, Tex., he received word from Jim Jeffries, ex-heavyweight champion, that Jeffries would be on hand to help Willard train. Jeffries is reported to have disposed of his interest in a cafe in San Francisco to his brother Jack. Passage of the anti-prize fight law in California is said to have moved Jeff to take this action.

WITH US FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Statements by Fighters.

CHARLEY WHITE—I won as I had predicted. Shugrue gave me a hard fight for the first six rounds, but after that he tired fast and if he had not clinched so often I wouldn't have a word of complaint against him. He can be forgiven for that. I am now in line for a second mixup with Freddie Welsh and hope that we can arrange for a match real soon.

JOE SHUGRUE—I am sure that the worst that could have been given me was a draw. If the fight had gone twenty rounds and with a decision I am sure the referee would have awarded me the verdict. I am now anxious to meet Welsh again and I am sure that I can beat him just as I did the last time we fought.

OLD 'PREP' STARS START LEAGUE

Alumni Coaching Advocated by Former Football Heroes at Reunion.

BY PREP.

Former high school football stars who have brought fame to Chicago in intersectional matches met at the Great Northern hotel last night and effected tentative organization of the National Interscholastic Football Champions' league of Chicago. Representatives were present from the championship teams of Hyde Park, '02, North Division, '03, North Division, '06, Englewood, '08, Oak Park, '10, '11, '12, and De Paul, '14.

One of the main objects of the organization is to uphold Chicago's high reputation on the gridiron, and with this object in view, a resolution was passed that in the opinion of the meeting only recognized champion teams should compete in intersectional championship matches.

Advocate Alumni Coaching.

It was also the opinion of the delegates present that if the high standard of Chicago interscholastic football is to be maintained it is necessary for each school to have an athletic director, and that alumni coaching is another essential. With inadequate coaching the local schools are at a disadvantage against those of other sections which have athletic directors and alumni coaching. This matter will be taken up at a later meeting and presented to the board of control.

Dr. Louis Omer, athletic director at Northwestern university, and Dr. C. E. Boynton of North Division spoke in favor of the new organization.

Committee Is Appointed.

A committee consisting of two representatives from each of the championship teams was appointed as follows:

Hyde Park—Walter Eckersall and T. Hammond.
North Division, '06—Ed Schillo and C. Griener.
North Division, '08—W. Steffen and J. Paupau.
Oak Park, '10—L. Armstrong and P. Russell.
Oak Park, '11—Fred Rice and K.M. Patterson.
Oak Park, '12—Shiley.
Englewood, '08—O. W. Windhelm and Wilson.
De Paul, '14—H. Keegan and Grundman.
O. W. Windhelm was appointed chairman and will issue a call for a meeting at which permanent organization will be made. A banquet preceded the meeting.

MISSOURI ATHLETIC HEAD STARTS SUIT FOR $75,000.

Warrensburg, Mo., Dec. 29.—Suit for $75,000 damages was today filed against Drury college of Springfield, Mo., and Emmett L. Arnold, student editor of the Drury Mirror, the college publication, by Forest D. Allen, professor of physical education at the Warrensburg State Normal school and coach of the normal football eleven. Allen alleged defamation of character in his petition.

The suit is an outgrowth of the action of the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic association in Kansas City last month in voting to oust the Warrensburg Normals from the association after the football eleven had won its conference game. The association charged the team and its coach with unsportsmanlike conduct and awarded the championship to Missouri Wesleyan college.

In his petition, Allen claims the action of the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic association in ousting him without a hearing and a series of caustic articles in the Drury Mirror have defamed him and held him up to ridicule.

MARK TO I. A. C. ATHLETE IN NATIONAL CONTESTS.

New York, Dec. 29.—Two records were broken and a third equaled at the national junior indoor Amateur Athletic union championship games in Brooklyn tonight. E. D. Maurer, New York A. C., won the 220 yard dash in :23 1-5, clipping one-fifth of a second from the record made by Tom Lennon of this city last year.

W. H. Taylor, Illinois A. C., won the standing broad jump, distance 10 feet 8 inches, or two inches better than the record of E. V. Littauer of Columbia last year. D. S. Trenholm, Dartmouth, covered the sixty yard hurdle in :08 3-5, the record time set last year by Ike Lovell of the Illinois A. C.

The point scores were: New York A. C., 32; Irish American A. C., 12; Dartmouth and Bronx Church House tied, 8 each; Georgetown, Illinois A. C., and Long Island A. C., tied, 5 each.

In the Wake of the News

By RING W. LARDNER

THE BOOK OF RULES.

1. When there are 114 passengers aboard a motormen shall stop at every crossing to pick up more. The car shall be considered satisfactorily filled only when each passenger has two strangers on his toes and two more on his heels. When a dozen or less than a dozen passengers are aboard the motorman shall run past prospective passengers helatearin', because the car can go faster when carrying a light load.

2. When a lady boards a car and offers a transfer in payment of fare the conductor shall shout: "That transfer's no good. You'll have to pay another fare or git off the car." If the lady says: "Why isn't that transfer good?" the conductor shall reply: "'Cause it's no good. That's why it ain't no good."

3. Conductors shall call all streets as they come to them, using names with which the passengers are unfamiliar in order to increase the excitement of the trip. Thus, when Grand boulevard is approached, the conductor shall cry, "Guh Buh!" and when a car nears Harrison, "Lawson wheat!" If this is impossible through a lack of originality on the conductor's part, he shall call the correct names of the streets two minutes after they have been passed.

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4. When all the seats are occupied and the standing room from front to back and on both platforms is taxed to twice its capacity the conductor shall invariably cry, "Move forward in the car, please," the word "please" putting the proper touch of humor into the speech.

5. The conductor shall never give the signal to go ahead while there is an old lady standing in the street below the back steps. He shall wait until she gets one foot on the steps and then jerk the bell rope suddenly.

6. As it is against the regulations for passengers to talk to the motorman, the latter shall start talking to them so that they may gain strength by resisting temptation.

7. When a passenger standing on the back platform takes a cigar from his pocket and glances at the band the conductor shall bark, "No smoking here!" and shall look as madas possible.

8. When, on account of the fact that the interior of the car is filled to the limit a passenger remains on the back platform the conductor shall say, "Inside, please. Can't stand out here."

9. In zero weather cars shall be kept close to the zero point so there will not be too much contrast between the outside and inside air.

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10. When a lady or gentleman requests that the conductor inform her or him when a certain street is reached the conductor shall say, "What do think I am, a d'rect'ry or something?"

11. When a conductor thinks his car is comfortably filled—i. e., when three people are aboard—he shall say to those waiting on the street corner, "Another car following," and give the go ahead signal. "Another car following" is usually true, just as Thanksgiving usually follows Christmas.

12. When a passenger is hurt through some fault of the motorman or conductor both the motorman and conductor shall call the injured one all the names they can think of in an effort to convince him that the fault was his own.

13. Conductors and motormen who try to be polite to passengers do so at their own risk. The company will not be responsible for death from sudden shock.

14. The company shall work its conductors and motormen to the limit of endurance so the latter will be in the proper frame of mind to treat passengers as they should be treated.

TUG OF WAR CONTEST JAN. 7

A tug of war contest for the national championship will be held at First Regiment armory on Jan. 7 by the Central A. A. U. under the auspices of the First Regiment A. A. At least a dozen teams will participate. Among them will be teams representing the Chicago police department, the Siegner Athletic club, the present champions; the Chicago Telephone company, the Western Electric company, and the Piano Movers' union.

COLLEGE SPORTS HIT AND PRAISED AT SESSION HERE

Reply by Haughton to Attack on Football Features Meeting of N. C. A. A.

BY WALTER H. ECKERSALL.

A speech in defense of American collegiate athletics by Percy D. Haughton, coach of the Harvard football team, after Prof. C. W. Savage of Oberlin and W. Huston Lillard of Phillips Andover academy had denounced the present American system was the feature of the ninth annual convention of the National Collegiate Athletic association, in session at the Hotel La Salle yesterday.

According to Prof. Savage, college athletics are virtually professional, not only the individuals, but the teams and colleges. The amount of newspaper advertising which the big universities and players are receiving has outgrown all educational value, according to Prof. Savage, and the game of football has degenerated into a mere popular spectacle. As a remedy for such conditions the speaker suggested the elimination of gate receipts and an earnest effort to avoid publicity.

Tells of Andover Plan.

Prof. Lillard, the father of the Andover plan, told how successful the intramural sport system is at the Massachusetts school. According to Lillard, competitive athletics have been cut to the bare bone and only the Phillips Andover football game remains on the competitive schedule. Lillard said further that the elimination of professional coaching in football had not prevented the formation of strong preparatory school elevens, despite the fact that the records show Andover has suffered humiliating defeats at the hands of Exeter in two of the three contests played since the adoption of the plan.

"Football as it is played today is a much better game than the old style," Haughton said when called upon for a speech after Profs. Savage and Lillard had attempted to belittle the leading collegiate sport. "In former years the coaches attempted to get football material and teach it intelligence. The present day coaches take intelligent players and teach them football

Brains Needed, Says Haughton.

"The man with the strong back and no intelligence is no longer needed in football. The man with brains is the person needed on every football eleven which strives for success, and I know of nothing better to educate a man to meet his battles in life than a football game. At Harvard we have 1,540 men who are eligible for the varsity eleven, and the first thing we try to find out is how much brains the candidates possess.

"When I send my team on the field, the boys are not given implicit instructions. They are sent out to meet conditions as they arise, and I pride myself on starting this year's Harvard players on their journey through life satisfied they met conditions, made the most of their opportunities, and stood the brunt of man to man attack.

"Football, if taught properly, is a great education for any man entering on manhood."

Camp Defends Football.

Walter Camp, father of football in American colleges, said that football always has been and always will be the leading college sport. "I agree most heartily with Mr. Haughton's remarks, and I know of no other man in America who is more qualified to make such assertions," said Camp. "Football is here, and it is here to stay, despite the many criticisms it has received.

"There is no young American with red blood in his veins who does not care to enter into a man to man conflict. Football brings this about and qualifies a man to start out after graduation prepared to meet the obstacles which he must meet during his business life. Everybody hates a coward, and everybody will take his hat off to a game man. Therefore football will do more to place a successful man in the business world than any sort of exercise I have known during my forty years of experience as a practical and theoretical athletic man."

The swimming rules, which were presented by Dr. J. Raycroft, athletic director at Princeton university, and which were drawn up by Frank Sullivan, swimming instructor at the Tiger institution, were adopted, but a committee was appointed to confer with the western conference committee in the hope that a uniform code may be adopted which will be acceptable to eastern and western institutions.

A motion also was passed that the National Collegiate Athletic association print a book containing its own rules, with the exception of football and baseball. Reports of various committees were submitted, but their action was of little importance.

Notre Dame to Play Nebraska.

Coach Harper of Notre Dame and Coach Stahlm of Nebraska closed a two year football contract. On Oct. 23 of this year the Cornhuskers will journey to Lincoln to meet the Cornhuskers, and during the following fall Nebraska will come east to meet Notre Dame in Chicago.

Dean Le Baron Briggs of Harvard university was reelected president of the organization at the night session. Dean J. R. Angel of the University of Chicago was elected vice president, and F. W. Nicolson of Wesleyan was reelected secretary and treasurer. Paul Withington of Harvard was appointed chairman of the swimming committee, and E. B. De Groot, connected with the local playgrounds system, was recommended as James E. Sullivan's successor, to take charge of the athletic games to be held in connection with the Panama exposition in San Francisco next year.

Those in attendance at the conference were:

Allegheny college, Prof. E. A. Smith; Amherst college, Prof. P. C. Phillips; Bowdoin college, Prof. Preston Kyes; Brown university, Prof. F. W. Marvel; Carleton college, Prof. C. J. Hunt; Carnegie Institute of Technology, Walter Steffen; College of the City of New York, Prof. T. A. Storey; Columbia university, Prof. G. L. Meylan; Connecticut Agricultural college, Prof. G. H. Lamson; Dartmouth college, Prof. C. E. Bolser; Dennison university, President C. W. Chamberlin; Drake university, Prof. J. L. Griffith; Grinnell college, Prof. J. F. Sprague; Harvard university, Dean L. B. R. Briggs and Percy Haugton; Haverford college, Dr. J. A. Babbitt.

Indiana university, Prof. C. J. Sembower; Iowa State college, Prof. W. F. Coover; Johns Hopkins university, Director R. T. Abercrombie; Oberlin college, Prof. C. W. Savage; Leland Stanford university, Prof. H. R. Reiter; Manhattan college, Prof. Brother Matthew; Massachusetts Agricultural college, Prof. C. S. Hicks; Mount Union college, Mr. V. C. Snyder; New York university, Prof. T. T. Jones; Northwestern university, Director Lewis Omer; Ohio State university, Prof. L. W. St. John; Ohio Wesleyan university, Prof. F. W. Dixon; Princeton university, Prof. J. E. Raycroft; Purdue university, Prof. T. F. Moran; Rice Institute, Director P. H. Arbuckle; Swarthmore college, Prof. J. R. Miller; Syracuse university, Prof. W. C. Lowe; Union college, Prof. S. A. Mc-Comber; University of Akron, Prof. Haggerty; University of Chicago, H. O. Page; University of Colorado, Prof. O. C. Lester.

University of Kansas, Prof. James Naismith; University of Minnesota, Dr. H. L. Williams; University of Missouri, Prof. C. L. Brewer; University of Nebraska, Director E. O. Stiehm; University of Pennsylvania, Prof. R. T. McKenzie; University of Pittsburgh, Director C. S. Miller; University of the South, Dean Walter Hullihen; University of Virginia, Prof. J. A. Lamberti; University of Wisconsin, Director George W. Ehler; Vanderbilt university, Director Dan McGugan; Wesleyan university, Prof. F. W. Nicolson; Western Reserve university, Prof. S. von den Steinen; Williams college, M. H. Eddy.

LONG ROW ENDS WHEN SKATERS CENSURE HEAD

W. S. A. Rebukes Fitzgerald; Blanchard Is Given Old Honors.

BY J. G. DAVIS.

Allen I. Blanchard was reinstated as honorary president of the Western Skating association, President Julian Fitzgerald was censured for his action in awarding the national rolling skating tournament to Detroit, and International Champion Robert McLean was given a clean passage into the ranks of the professionals at a torrid meeting of the executive board of the Western Skating association last night at the Tavern.

President Blanchard of the International Skating union came loaded with hot shot for Fitzgerald, in the shape of charges of malfeasance in office, treasonable action against the governing body, and the commercialization of skating interests in the western states. These looked impressive enough to cause the president of the W. S. A. to come a "cropper," but Fitzgerald denied them all, and after the executive committee had gone over the charges in secret conclave the vote of censure on Fitzgerald was announced.

Bob McLean was present and on stating he intended to compete hereafter as a professional, evidence that was to have been submitted against him was tabled, and the delegates wished him good luck in his new sphere.

A meeting will be held on Jan. 22 to decide whether the W. S. A. shall drop control of roller skating.

ARMOUR FIVE TAKES GAME FROM PURPLE TEAM, 28-19.

The Armour Institute basketball team won a hard fought game from the Northwestern university five, 28 to 19, yesterday in the former's gymnasium. The accurate basket shooting of Mouat and J. Sullivan, the Armour forwards, and the defensive playing of T. Sullivan and Kapzinger, guards for the south side team, were the features of a hard fought struggle.

Armour [28].		Northwestern [19].
Mouat	R. F.	Ellis
J. Sullivan	L. F.	Ellingwood. Whittle
Sandroff	C.	Schmeiger
T. Sullivan	R. G.	Patterson, Stelle
Kapzinger	L. G.	Kincaid

Baskets—Mouat [5], Sandroff [4], J. Sullivan [3], Kincaid [5], Ellis, Stelle, Whittle. Free throws—J. Sullivan [2], Mouat, Sandroff, Ellis [2], Whittle. Referee—Hoffman. Time of halves—20 minutes.

MILLERS GET TOP MARKS ON ALLEYS WITH 992 PINS.

Schall's league furnished nearly all of the bowling thrills last night. The L. Millers averaged 992 2-3, against the Roedigers, who chalked up 923, but lost three games. Alex Enbom averaged 223 1-3 and Louis Zuhn 220 1-3 for the millers.

Koster Colts also went some in Schall's league for an average of 983 1-3, that cleaned up three games for them at the expense of the Utah Brans. Hank Pogensee landed 214 and Bob Kurch drew 205 for the winners. Among other features were Fred Hengst's 209 for the Zealloras in the Leverenz league; Phil Wolf's 208 and Davis' 203 for the Groundmen's in Bruck's. Olson's 208 1-3 and Burmeister's 206 2-3 in the Rex, and Mike Zemek's 210 in the Oakley. Scores:

SCHALLS.

ROEDIGERS.			L. MILLERS.		
Heller	161	214	149	Sieloff	184	214	190
Kerpen	205	178	173	L. Zuhn	228	210	222
Bergen	171	190	229	Enbom	241	234	193
Roediger	190	190	158	Johnson	185	213	198
Holden	185	193	204	F. Zuhn	166	178	155
Totals	882	944	943	Totals	974	1048	956

KOSTERS.			UTAH BRAUS.		
Schrei'r	204	185	170	Schaefer	164	155	178
Fenske	218	212	169	Reinsee	180	175	161
Hawe'te	164	208	173	Brots'an	197	181	208
Kurch	187	203	225	L. Birns	195	195	154
Pog'nsee	213	236	193	Schall	190	200	180
Totals	981	1039	930	Totals	926	906	876

ZEALLORAS.			LEVERENZ.		
Pom'ng	190	187	176	Michaels	171	158	204
F. Hen'g	210	246	171	Horn	166	212	166
Trapp	186	154	194	Hengst	209	174	196
Hahn	184	184	193	Landg'h	170	187	168
Reimet'r	164	180	223	De L'rme	178	190	228
Totals	929	951	978	Totals	840	910	954

TROTTERS RACE NEW YEAR'S

A race between King Clansman, winner of three $5,000 stakes on the Grand circuit, and King Logan Woman, the largest money getting the harness horses last year, will be the feature attraction at the opening matinee of the Garfield Park winter driving club at Garfield Park speedway on New Year's day.

At a meeting of the members of the club it was decided to revive the ice sport which has been dormant for two years. The speedway already has been flooded by the park commissioners. Over fifty entries have been received by Secretary Hamel in four different classes. Additional entries may be made by calling Secretary Hamel at Kedzie 1790, or the West Park commissioners.

MAT CHAMPIONS TO GRAPPLE

Five national and three midwestern champions will appear in the amateur wrestling show to be held by the Gym club at Chicago Hebrew institute on Jan. 6. A sanction for the affair has been obtained from the Central A. A. U. Bouts carded are: J. Vorres, Greek-Olympic A. C., national champion at 115 pounds, vs. H. Torpe, Sleipner A. C., central titleholder; S. Vorres, Greek-Olympic A. C., national, 125 pound champion, vs. R. Crotty, Seward Park, central champion; B. Reuben, Hebrew institute, national middleweight champion, vs. an unknown; E. Coddock, Hebrew institute, national champion at 175 pounds, vs. A. Minkley, Danish-American A. C., holder of the national heavyweight title.

DES JARDIEN UNABLE TO PLAY

Basketball prospects at the University of Chicago took a slump yesterday, when it was learned that "Shorty" Des Jardien, a veteran of the Midway squad, is not going to be in college this winter. The big center, who was hurt during the football game with Minnesota last fall, has not yet entirely recovered from his injury, and is planning to go to Pinehurst, N. C., for the winter.

"BASEBALL FORGER" TAKEN.

New York, Dec. 29.—Harry Stone, who says he is an Englishman, was arrested in a hotel today, charged with forging the name of T. G. McIsaacs, treasurer of the Boston American league baseball club, to a check for $900. With Stone at the time of his arrest was a young woman whom he said he married in Boston four days ago. A number of checks, the police assert, bearing the forged name of McIsaacs, have been cashed in this and other cities.

FIFTY TO ENTER CYCLE RACE.

Fifty starters are expected in the annual bicycle run to Pullman of New Year's afternoon under the direction of the Two Fifty club. The start will be made from Thirty-fifth street and Grand boulevard at 10 o'clock Friday morning. The riders will finish in front of the Hotel Florence in Pullman.

Sinai, 8; St. Elizabeths, 3.

Sinai Social center juniors defeated the indoor nine of St. Elizabeths at Sinai last night, 8 to 3.

Seward Park, 20; Evanston, 17.

Seward Park Midgets defeated the lightweight basket team of Evanston academy in a closely contested game at Patten gymnasium last night, 20 to 17.

Kedzie Browns, 20; St. Paul, 4.

Kedzie Browns, a lightweight aggregation, easily defeated the St. Paul basket squad at the loser's gymnasium last night, 20 to 4.

AT THE BILLIARD ROOMS.

Spaeti defeated Swanson, 89 to 47, at Bruck's.

Kandul defeated Huey, 50 to 40, in the three cushion tournament at Weegman's.

Gellman defeated McGregor, 75 to 60, in the straight rail event at "Hub" Hart's.

Wollett [50] defeated Falk [45], 50 to 43, at O'Shaughnessy & Kopfman's.

Shea defeated Grits [38], 40 to 20, in the three cushion tournament at Benninger's Monroe street room. Brown won the rapid fire tournament.

Federal League Fielding Averages.

FIELDING averages for the Federal league have been compiled under a new system of reckoning the defensive worth of the individual players. The usual fielding percentage leaders give place in the official ratings to a system which rates the players who accept the most chances in each game as more valuable than those who succeed best in dodging errors, regardless of the number of chances they may have.

Joe Tinker is the real leader of the shortstops under the revised method of figuring. Yerkes topped the Tinx manager, but played in only thirty-nine games. Fred Beck earned third place among the first sackers and Johnny Farrell was fourth among the guardians of the keystone cushion. Farrell was the busiest of second basemen, playing in 155 games. "Dutch" Zwilling equaled that record and finished fourth in the ratings of the outfielders. The official averages follow:

FIRST BASEMEN.

	G.	P. O.	A.	E.	Average per game.	Pct.
Evans, Bkn	27	276	28	9	11.07	.971
Stovall, K. C.	114	1,186	71	11	11.03	.991
Swacina, Balt.	158	1,802	106	24	10.79	.986
Perring, K. C.	88	888	17	4	10.66	.990
BECK, Chgo.	158	1,415	63	26	10.62	.984
Dolan, Ind.	81	809	17	7	10.32	.979
H. Miller, St. L.	130	1,260	66	19	10.20	.990
Bradley, Pitt.	118	1,138	57	11	10.08	.991
Carr, Ind.	115	1,084	47	7	10.01	.994
Agler, Buff.	77	722	49	12	10.01	.986
Chase, Buff.	72	631	35	14	9.99	.981
Rheam, Pitt.	43	401	13	9	9.80	.979
Myers, Bkn.	87	787	44	8	9.59	.990
Hofman, Bkn.	21	178	11	2	9.76	.989
Griggs, Bkn.	28	257	9	5	9.75	.980
Drake, St. L.	18	146	5	3	8.39	.981

SECOND BASEMEN.

Kenworthy, K.C.	145	452	406	42	5.80	.953
Lewis, Pitt.	115	300	381	30	5.49	.955
Misse, St. L.	51	127	154	14	5.31	.951
FARRELL, Chi.	155	362	453	40	5.19	.952
Laporte, Ind.	132	306	377	26	5.17	.961
Downey, Buff.	129	272	368	27	5.12	.961
Hofman, Bkn.	106	236	261	26	4.97	.950
Schlafly, Buff.	25	54	69	3	4.92	.976
McDavid, P.-Buff.	35	74	95	11	4.88	.939
Knabe, Balt.	143	304	391	31	4.79	.962
Vandergrift, Ind.	28	69	61	10	4.64	.929
Mathes, St. L.	23	46	56	7	4.63	.936
Crandall, St. L.	60	135	151	19	4.07	.928
J. Delehr'ty, Bkn.	55	108	117	10	4.00	.957

THIRD BASEMEN.

McKechnie, Ind.	140	193	326	32	3.48	.942
Perring, K. C.	99	114	236	25	3.48	.932
Westerzil, Bkn.	149	204	395	23	3.33	.956
Fred Smith, Buff.	124	174	225	26	3.22	.934
Goodwin, K. C.	89	52	70	10	3.13	.924
Boucher, St. L.	147	191	267	44	3.12	.913
J. Walsh, Balt.	113	195	223	24	3.08	.935
ZEIDER, Chgo.	118	147	214	25	3.06	.936
Savage, Pitt.	24	16	43	4	2.97	.914
Lennox, Pitt.	123	135	187	16	2.62	.952
Derringer, K.C.	18	15	29	6	2.44	.880
Engle, Buff.	25	32	22	3	2.35	.971
FRITZ, Chgo.	45	33	61	9	2.09	.913
Kirkp'rick, Balt.	36	28	40	5	1.89	.932

SHORTSTOPS.

Yerkes, Pitts.	39	85	144	6	5.87	.974
TINKER, Chgo.	124	281	413	30	5.60	.947
Fred Smith, Buff.	22	51	71	9	5.55	.931
Rawlings, K. C.	61	119	219	21	5.54	.941
Misse, St. L.	45	120	129	23	5.53	.899
Dolan, Balt.	144	311	488	65	5.41	.945
Holly, Pitt.	96	231	268	37	5.25	.931
Esmond, Ind.	150	323	461	61	5.23	.928
Louden, Buff.	116	260	360	46	5.20	.931
Gagnier, Bkn.	33	71	101	11	5.18	.936
Bridwell, St. L.	105	221	306	32	4.92	.943
Holt, Bkn.	70	153	194	45	4.81	.882
Derringer, K. C.	24	33	52	9	4.79	.927
Goodwin, K. C.	85	96	196	30	4.84	.909
Downey, Buff.	18	33	33	3	4.18	.957
STANLEY, Ch.	33	53	60	15	3.42	.883

OUTFIELDERS.

W. Miller, St. L.	109	242	16	14	2.46	.949
Jones, Pitt.	93	215	9	5	2.41	.978
Oakes, Pitt.	145	320	22	14	2.41	.961
ZWILLING, Chi.	156	345	19	14	2.35	.963
Hofman, Bkn.	19	39	3	1	2.31	.976
Hanford, Buff.	156	330	19	12	2.24	.967
Krueger, K. C.	120	240	16	7	2.21	.974
Kauff, Ind.	154	310	29	15	2.20	.958
Rousch, Ind.	41	85	5	3	2.20	.969
Anderson, Bkn.	91	178	16	9	2.13	.956
Shaw, Bkn.	102	196	18	8	2.05	.963
Kaiser, Ind.	60	96	6	11	2.04	.908
Kirby, St. L.	30	54	7	3	2.03	.971
Agler, Buff.	83	97	9	2	2.00	.981
Bates, Balt

W YORK

GLEASON DRAWS HIS SOX RELEASE; NOW FREE AGENT

Discharge of Coach Follows Signing of Rowland as Team Manager.

BY I. E. SANBORN.

William (Kid) Gleason, coach of the White Sox since 1912, was declared a free agent yesterday by the unconditional release route. The announcement that Gleason's release had been sent to him was made by Secretary Grabiner in the absence of President Comiskey, who is recuperating at Excelsior Springs. Waivers necessarily were obtained from the sixteen major league clubs before the former star could be freed.

Gleason came to Chicago at the request of former Manager Callahan to act as coach and assistant manager. The change of management inaugurated by President Comiskey, whereby Clarence Rowland will succeed Callahan, presaged the abolition of the position of team coach, but that was not definitely decided on until a few days ago.

Mentioned Once as Manager.

Recently the "Kid" has been favorably mentioned for the management of several teams, including the White Sox and Yankees of the American league and the Brooklyn team of the Federal circuit. The job of handling the Yankees' supposedly has been filled, and Lee Magee has been assigned to pilot the Brookfeds. That practically filled all the managerial jobs outside the minor leagues.

Gleason's career in baseball has been a long one, starting as a pitcher and winding up as one of the best second basemen the game has known. He ended his active service on the diamond with the Philadelphia Nationals and before that was a valiant member of the Detroit Tigers.

When he came to Chicago he had been out of the game for several seasons, but had forgotten nothing about it. His experience and knowledge of the inside of baseball, together with his well known ability to handle players on or off the field, without bare knuckles, make him a valuable adjunct to a baseball team, particularly if composed of young and inexperienced players.

Federals After Gleason.

Last fall the Federal league made strenuous efforts to land Gleason as manager of the Baltimore club, before Knabe jumped, but Gleason remained loyal to the White Sox, although not under contract, and although both Comiskey and Callahan were touring the world out of reach of anything but seroramas.

ROGER UNABLE TO TRADE WITH REDS

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 29.—Manager Bresnahan of the Chicago Cubs held a long conference with President Garry Herrmann of the Reds today, but failed to put through the trade in which he has been working ever since he was appointed manager of the Chicago club. It was expected that Manager Herzog of the Reds would be on hand to talk trade with Bresnahan, but he failed to arrive, and word from him informed Herrmann that his manager had stopped off at Philadelphia. Bresnahan returned to Chicago late at night.

In response to a request from Herrmann, Bresnahan arrived early this morning. Before looking up the Reds' president he paid a visit to Charles P. Taft, owner of the majority stock in the Cubs. Bresnahan said no matters of importance were discussed during his conversation with the club owner.

After his meeting with Bresnahan, Herrmann seemed rather doubtful over the chances of framing a swap with the Chicago leader. "I do not think we can make a deal with Bresnahan," he said. "We can't give him Heine Groh, and he does not seem to want to discuss any deal that will not include our second baseman. I impressed upon him that we will not let Groh get away from us. However, Herzog may be able to arrange some sort of a deal with Bresnahan. Roger will remain here until Herzog arrives."

CARDS TO FIGHT FOR MAGEE.

New York, Dec. 29.—[Special.]—According to a prominent official connected with a club in organized baseball, the Brooklyn Federals may as well proceed now to the task of securing a new manager for the club. This official declared that there is not one chance in a million of Lee Magee being able to play with any club but the Cardinals if the Brittons care to make a fight. The St. Louis magnate has not yet learned what the Brittons plan to do. Magee will be the defendant in one of the early cases brought against "jumpers." It is quite likely that he will be the first player against whom action will be taken.

BALL PLAYER KILLS FRIEND.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 29.—Incomplete details were received here today that Floyd Perrit, pitcher of the Los Angeles baseball club, had shot and killed Bert Lathrop, owner of a mountain resort near Nordhoff, mistaking him for a mountain lion. Perritt was formerly in the Texas league.

Grace Lutherans, 10; Beldens, 6.

The Grace Lutherans surprised the followers of the Bible Class Indoor league by handing the champion Belden Baptists a 10 to 6 defeat at the Battery B.

St. Patricks, 21; La Rabida, 8.

St. Patrick's Council defeated La Rabida Council, 21 to 8, in the K. of C. league at St. Francis Hall last night. A home run by Flynn and five hits by Ragon were the features.

St. Leo, 8; McHale, 2.

St. Leo Council defeated McHale, 8 to 2, in the K. of C. league at Entertainers' hall. Gleason fanned twenty-five men for St. Leo.

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BUSINESS, COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL SECTION

REPORT EXPLAINS HOW U. S. PASSED CRISIS IN 1914

Controller Shows War Was Not the Only Cause for Depression in Business.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—[Special.]—The first official admission by the administration that the United States has passed through a financial crisis bordering upon panic in the last year is contained in the annual report of Controller of the Currency Williams, which was made public today.

The statement discloses that the business depression was not caused by the war but by conditions existing before the outbreak of the conflict. This has been the contention of the Republicans, who blamed the Democratic reduction of the tariff for the prevailing "hard times." The administration has maintained that the war alone deranged business.

Compares Last Three Crises.

The controller compares the crises of 1893 and 1907 with conditions in 1914 to show that serious consequences this year were averted by the skillful handling of the situation by Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo. But the figures he cites demonstrates that conditions in 1914 have been as bad as in 1907.

Mr. Williams compares the failure of twenty-six national banks in the year ending Oct. 31, 1914, with the failure of twenty-two national banks between Oct. 1, 1907, and April 1, 1908. The tabulation of national banks which failed in the last year, however, shows that twenty institutions suspended between Nov. 1, 1913, and April 15, 1914. There were twenty-one bank failures before the beginning of the war and only five since that time.

The controller says that a comparison of the bank failures in 1893, 1907, and 1914 "may be interesting at this time."

Covers Change in System.

The statement covers the transition from the old national banking system to the new federal reserve system, as well as the operations of more than 7,000 national banks which have become parts of the new system since his last annual report was made.

The controller makes some recommendations for new legislation. They are:

An amendment to require uniform bylaws for national banks. He says any director who does not attend a majority of board meetings in a year should be ineligible for reëlection.

An amendment to permit signatures on national bank notes to be printed instead of made with pen and ink, which would permit the bills to be washed and restored to circulation.

That national banks be required to limit their deposits to ten times their combined capital and surplus.

That the controller be empowered to remove, with the approval of the secretary of the treasury, any director or officer of a national bank guilty of violating any of the more important provisions of the bank law and direct that suit be brought against them in the name of the bank to recover for the results of any malfeasance in office.

Big Gains in Resources.

There were 26,766 banks reporting to state and federal offices in the United States at the close of business on June 30. Those banks, including all kinds, had aggregate resources of $26,971,308,631, showing an increase of more than $1,200,000,000 in the year. There were 772 more banks reporting than the year previous.

The banks showed loans and discounts amounting to $15,288,357,284, with individual deposits subject to check without notice amounting to $9,339,573,744. They held gold coin and gold certificates totaling more than $912,000,000.

MILWAUKEE AVENUE BANK SOLVENT, WOMAN ASSERTS.

Charges that the Milwaukee avenue State bank was not insolvent at the time John C. Fetzer was appointed receiver on August 6, 1906, are contained in an answer to a suit by depositors filed in the superior court yesterday by Mrs. Jessie S. Walker, one of the stockholders. Mrs. Walker claims that Mr. Fetzer has paid 70 per cent of the entire indebtedness of the bank and that he holds sufficient funds to pay an additional amount on the claims. She alleges that had the assets of the bank been sold at full value the full amount of indebtedness could have been met and there would still have been sufficient to meet the entire capital stock.

Mrs. Walker asserts that the capital stock of the institution was not impaired at the time Mr. Fetzer took charge and that when he ousted the auditor of public accounts then in possession no time had been given the latter to demand that the stockholders reimburse the bank. She denies that the complaining depositors had a claim of between $3,000,000 and $5,000,000 against the bank.

The answer was filed on an order of Judge Burke entered on Dec. 19, after he had overruled a demurrer to the depositors' bill filed by Mrs. Walker on the grounds of constitutionality.

Mrs. Walker contends that the liabilities of the bank did not exceed the assets, and that all loans were covered by ample securities. She denies that the assets had been depleted or converted by the officers of the bank to their own use.

"PAY RENT OR GET OUT," IS ORDER TO STRIKING MINERS.

Steubenville, O., Dec. 29.—Notices were made out here today calling on approximately 2,500 families of striking miners to pay to the coal companies by Jan. 15 the ten months' house rent they owe, under penalty of eviction. These families reside in Warren, Mount Pleasant, Smithfield, and Springfield counties and constitute the bulk of the population directly affected by the coal strike, which has continued without interruption since last April. Officers, it was stated, would serve the notices at once.

Unlicensed Labor Agent Fined.

Judge Courtney, in the Municipal court, fined Mike Dornio $50 yesterday on a charge of operating an employment agency without a license. State Factory Inspector Oscar F.

WAREHOUSE ON NORTH SIDE SOLD

Property at Illinois and Cass Streets Bought by Frederick Espert.

OCCUPIED BY PRICE CO.

An important deal in north side warehouse property was reported yesterday, involving the property at the southwest corner of Illinois and Cass streets, which has been sold by the estate of James B. Hobbs through the State Bank of Chicago, former Judge Oliver H. Horton, and M. L. Prescott, as trustees, to Frederick Espert, vice president and secretary of the Monarch Refrigerating company, for an expressed consideration of $130,000.

The dimensions of the lot are 100x100 feet to a 16 foot alley, and the improvements consist of two six story and basement mill constructed warehouse buildings covering the entire lot. The property is now occupied by the Price Flavoring Extract company and was acquired by Mr. Hobbs from Dr. Vincent C. Price in September, 1912, in an exchange for several apartment buildings.

It is stated that Mr. Espert purchased the property for investment purposes. Willis & Frankenstein were the brokers in the deal and will have the general management of the property.

Vincennes Avenue Sale.

Several interesting transactions in south side apartment house property and west side business property were also included in the day's market doings.

The south side apartment house deal comprised the sale by Paul H. Brux to Henry W. Underwood of Waukegan of the new eighteen apartment building, with 83x130 feet of ground, at the northeast corner of Vincennes avenue and Forty-sixth street. A consideration of $10 is given in the transfer, but the $35 worth of revenue stamps on the deed, together with the incumbrance of $60,000 on the property, indicates a consideration of $75,000. Mr. Underwood conveyed in part payment the clear six apartment building at 4552-54 Oakenwald avenue, being 844 feet south of Forty-fourth street, on a lot 50x160 feet, at a reported valuation of $27,000. The deal was negotiated by H. G. Howard & Co.

Another south side deal made a matter of record was the sale by Mary D. Charlton to Chester H. Kroeter of the property at the northwest corner of Sixty-first street and Jefferson avenue, lot 52x125 feet, with flat improvements, for a stated consideration of $21,000. Mr. Kroeter subsequently conveyed the property to Louis O. Neill for the same consideration.

Buys Cornell Avenue Flat.

Still another south side deal involved the property at the northwest corner of Fifty-third street and Cornell avenue, which was sold by William H. Morris to Hugo T. Wilke. The lot, which is 60 feet, with a depth of 100 feet, and is improved with a three story store and flat building. A nominal consideration is given in the transfer, but the revenue stamps on the deed indicate a consideration of $12,000 for the equity.

The deal in north side business property involved the property at the northwest corner of Halsted street and Buckingham place, lot 50x125 feet, with three story store and flat building, which was sold by Henry T. Carr to Henry W. Austin. A consideration of $10 is given in the transfer, but revenue stamps to the amount of $25, together with an incumbrance of $20,000 on the property indicate a consideration of $45,000 for the property. In exchange Mr. Austin conveyed the property at the northeast corner of Central and Chicago avenues, Austin, lot 104x125 feet, with store and flat improvements. The $29 worth of revenue stamps and the incumbrance of $21,000 indicate a consideration of $50,000.

Ogden Avenue Store Sold.

The property at the southwest corner of Ogden avenue and Matthew street, with a southeast frontage of 85 feet and with store and flat improvements, has been sold by Daniel Richardson Jr. to Reinhold F. and Knut W. Paulson, the revenue stamps and incumbrance of $9,000 indicating a consideration of $18,000.

Record also was made of the transfer by Mrs. Edith R. McCormick to John A. Chapman of a large tract of land in Riverside, the stamps on the transfer indicating a value of $77,000.

The property at the northeast corner of California avenue and West Congress street, lot 122x135 feet, with brick improvements, has been sold by Julius J. Cohen to Alexander W. Thain, the consideration being nominal, but the revenue stamps, together with an incumbrance of $17,500, indicate a consideration of $27,500.

Building Permits.

312 E. 39th-st.; 1 story brick addition; Jennie Mitchell, 312 E. 39th-st. F. Linder, arch.; W. Snyder, mason; S. Mitchell, carp. ..... $ 3,500
657 N. St. Louis-av.; 2 story brick flats; J. C. Eklund, 655 N. St. Louis-av. E. Brauch, arch.; William Koch, mason; not let.
2205-07-11-15-17-19 N. Leamington-av.; 6 one story frame dwellings; Frank Pawlowski, 2214 Lorel-av.; T. J. Reynerts, arch.; J. A. Ross & Co., mason; owner is carp. 14,400
2951 Gresham-av.; 2 story frame flats; F. Rozunpolwicz, 2937 Aldine-av.; J. Zdeda, arch.; Complete Concrete & Coal Stone Co., mason.; J. Rozkorst, carp. 3,500
852 Diversey-av.; 3 story brick flats; A. H. Smith, 853 Diversey-pl.; C. J. Strandel, arch.; A. E. Fors, mason; Blongren & Moovi, carp. 6,600
5101 N. Leyjitt-av.; 2 story brick flats; W. J. Campbell, 2204 Winona-av.; M. Leviton, arch.; G. Engwell, mason; Johnson & Ross, carp. 6,000
7215 S. May-st.; 1 story brick residence; M. W. Blanchfield, 7207 S. May-st.; E. Brauch, arch.; A. Eick & Co., mason; S. Schaefer, carp. 3,000
415 S. Washtenaw-av.; 1 story brick addition; Economy Emergency Co., 415 S. Washtenaw-av.; Mead Walter, arch.; T. R. Cook, mason; not let.
5458-60 Foster-av.; 2 story frame residence; H. E. Haase, 129 N. Clark-st.; P. T. Haagen, arch.; Siewert & Callsen, mason; owner is carp. 4,000
5462 Foster-av.; 1 story frame residence; H. E. Haase, 129 N. Clark-st.; P. T. Haagen, arch.; Siewert & Callsen, mason; owner is carp. 2,000
5091-93-95 N. Robey-st.; 3 story brick flats; E. Hagelin and E. P. Nelson, 3902 N. Robey-st.; M. A. Nelson, arch.; E. P. Nelson, mason; not given. 35,000
1312 S. Harding-av.; 3 story brick flats; J. Elsenberg, 1112 Lytle-st.; A. L. Himelblan, arch.; I. Globe, mason; owner is carp. 15,000
4601-03-05 N. Western-av.; 3 story brick stores and flats; Mary Kelly, 4609 N. Western av.; J. Alschlager, arch.; A. and E. Anderson, mason; Olson & Carlson, carp. 20,000
2955-57 Wilson-tv.; 3 story brick flats; Mary M. Kelly, 4609 N. Western-av.; J. Alschlager, arch.; A. and E. Anderson, mason; Olson & Carlson, carp. 18,000
3101-08 Leland-av.; 8 story brick flats; Robert Fleischman, 155 N. Clark-st.; J. J. Schaffner, arch.; Entin & Rubin, mason; owner is carp. 25,000
1101 N. Hamlin-av.; 2 story brick flats; L. Redman, 1616 S. Hamlin-av.; E. J. Patelak, arch.; J. J. Baker, mason; owner is carp. 10,000
1405-07 E. 62d-st.; 2 story brick fire truck house; City of Chicago; C. W. Kallal, arch.; W. G. Carter Co., mason and carp. 22,000
2117-12 S. Hamlin-av.; 2 story brick fire engine house; City of Chicago; C. W. Kallal, arch.; W. G. Carter Co., mason and carp. 22,000
5934-36 Broadway; 3 story brick stores and flats; Rosenberg & Reninger, 111 W. Washington-st.; C. Westerlund, arch.; Nicholson & Zimmerman Co., mason; A. L. Heagstedt, carp. 37,500
4151 W. 31st-st.; 2 story brick flats; A. Swanberg, 3385 S. Kedvalo-av.; E. Brauch, arch.; J. Citbulk, mason; owner is carp. 3,300
3944 New England-av.; 1 story frame residence; H. Bernstein, 1086 Maxwell-st.; E. Brauch, arch.; not given; owner is carp. 1,000

ALL-RAIL FREIGHT TO CUBA.

The Cuban all rail freight route from Chicago, New York, and St. Louis to Havana will be a reality after Jan. 4. The package cars are to be handled by way of Atlanta and Key West and carried by the Florida East Coast railway company's boats to Havana without unloading. The service will be put in daily operation, the run from Chicago being made on a seven day schedule. Chicago railroad officials predict that the new arrangement will cut the time materially between points in this country and Cuba, besides reducing the rates.

Real Estate Transfers.

LAKE VIEW.

Ashland-av., N., 124 n of Roscoe-st., e f, 88x123, rev. stamp 83, Nov. 14 [William E. Hall to Frank Alteraj ..... $
Broadway, 400 n of Ardmore-av., w f, 50x200, rev. stamp $12, Dec. 17 [William B. Forsythe quitclaims to James Powers] .....
Halsted-st., s e cor. Buckingham-pl., e f, 50x125, rev. stamp $25, incumb. $20,000, Dec. 28 [Henry T. Carr to Henry W. Austin] .....
Hood-av., 88 w of Glenwood, s f, 50x128.8, rev. stamp $2, Dec. 17 [Ambrose F. Prome to Henry W. Manskel] .....
Leavitt-st., 240 n of Berteau-av., e f, 25x131, rev. stamp $2.50, incumb. $3,000, Dec. 28 [Laura Simmons to Mathias Hoffeller] .....
Thome-av., 156 e of Perry-st., s f, 50x136, rev. stamp $2.50, incumb. $3,000, Dec. 28 [Edward Hamick to Alice Willner] .....
Thome-av., 156 e of Perry-st., s f, 50x136, rev. stamp $2.50, incumb. $3,000, Dec. 28 [Alice Willner to Anna Hamick] .....

NORWOOD PARK.

Devon-av., W., n w cor. Oak Park-av., s f, 396x605, rev. stamp $4, Dec. 19 [Joseph Smaha et al. to Thomas J. Hruby] 4,000

JEFFERSON.

Addison-st., W., s w cor. New England-av., n f, 25x125, rev. stamp 50c, Dec. 16 [Charles J. Chopot to George M. McDonald & Co.] .....
Berenice-av., 204 w of La Vergne, s f, 125x128, Dec. 28 [Gertrude Wehrheim to William G. Larsen] .....
Byron-st., W., 100 w of Lawndale-av., s f, 35x123, rev. stamp $1, incumb. $6,000, Dec. 5 [Winnie B. Roberts to John V. Olson] .....
Eddy-st., 227 w of Lockwood-av., n f, 32x125, rev. stamp 50c, Dec. 2 [Edmund Szajkowski to Franciszek Baranowski] .....
Eddy-st., W., 201 w of Lockwood-av., n f, 32x125, rev. stamp 50c, Dec. 2 [Edmund Szajkowski to Jizef Baranowski] .....
Grace-st., W., 50 n of Menard-av., s f, 50x125, rev. stamp 50c, Dec. 22 [Harry Carlson to Carl F. Jensen] .....
Jefferson Free's Add., 10, B. 2, rev. stamp $1, Dec. 26 [Hubert W. Butler to Leon Brockoff; incumb. $17,500, Dec. 24 [Julius J. Cohen to Alex W. Kaiser] .....
Karlov-av., 150 n of Cullom, e f, 25x151, rev. stamp $1, incumb. $2,000, Dec. 1 [Ann N. Davis to William J. Macmechan] .....
Kimball-av., 297 s of Belmont, w f, 25x125, rev. stamp $1.50, Dec. 10 [R. C. H. Krause et al. to Frances Nowak] .....
Leamington-av., s e cor Belle Plaine, w f, 40x126, rev. stamp $1.50, Dec. 18 [Ann N. Hield to Henry F. Giesecke] .....
Mobile-av., n w cor Bloomingdale, e f, 50x125, May 20 [Robert F. Pettibone to Emily O. Letters] .....
Monticello-av., 198.7 n of Mand, w f, 33x125, rev. stamp $4.50, incumb. $3,800, Dec. 23 [Charles F. Glaeser to Monticello-av., 93 s of Cortland, w f, 46.52x48, Dec. 22 [Theresa Elzinger to Louis A. Fogerty] .....
Mozart-st., 163 n of Cullom-av., e f, 27½x125, rev. stamp $1, April 11 [Julia Sawyer-av., n 270 ft. ..... w f, 50x125. [Leo H. Hetzke to Anna Kopp; rev. stamp 50c; Nov. 30 .....

NORTH TOWN.

Cleveland-av., 72 ft. n of Webster-av., e fr. 24x124; W. W. Thomas to Carl Allrich; rev. stamp 2.50; Dec. 10. .....
Dearborn-st., 50 ft. n of Geary-st., e fr. 60x45; Edward Hamich to Alice Willner; rev. stamp 6.00; Dec. 28. ..
Delaware-pl., 21 ft. W of Cleary-st., s fr, 60x45; Alice Willner to Anna Hamrich; rev. stamp 6.00; Dec. 28. .....
Grove-pl., 235 ft. n of Division-st., e fr. 24x100; Est. James B. Hobbs to Frederick Espert; rev. stamp $130.00; Dec. 28, 1912. .....
Inside lot, 72 ft. w of Geary-st., 37 ft. s of Delaware-pl., 26x87; Edward Hamich to Alice Willner; rev. stamp $2.50; Dec. 28. .....
Inside lot, 72 ft. w of Geary-st., 37 ft. s of Delaware-pl., 26x87; Alice Willner to Anna Hamich; rev. stamp $2.00; Dec. 28. .....
La Salle-av., N., 1523-5-7, w fr. 74x152, m or l, 104 r. to 24-ft. ..... Martha J. L. Hadfield to Wm. H. Johnson; rev. stamp $10.50; inc. $25,000. Dec. 26 .....
La Salle-av., N., 1523-5-7, w f, 74x165, 104 s of Germania-pl., rev. stamp $15, incumb. $25,000, Dec. 26, Wm. H. Johnson to Wm. J. Macdonald] .....

SOUTH TOWN.

Cottage Grove-av., 475 s of 31st-st., w f, 50x110, rev. stamp $1.50, Dec. 26 [Harry C. Foster to Villa S. Denell] .....
Hillock-av., 2878 s f, 25x120, rev. stamp $2, incumb. $1,800, Dec. 3 [Lucy A. Husek to Anton Kohout] .....
State-st., 380 s of E. 14th, w f, 152 to alley, ... and o. inc. and l. int. rev. stamp $39.60, Dec. 14 [John W. Sweet et al. by M. in O. to Solomon A. Walter B., Harold C., and Bruce D. Smith] .....
Fairfield-av., 206 n of 64th-st., w f, 29½x129, Nov. 20 [John Bain to John Jonkers] .....
Fairfield-av., n f n of 64th-st., w f, 29x125, Nov. 20 [John Bain to John Jonkers] .....
40th-pl., W., 108 n of Francisco-av., s f, 25x121, Aug. 24 [D. M. Rubin et al. to Pt. Dear, T. & S. Bk., tr.] .....
40th-pl., W., 53 n of Francisco-av., s f, 25x121, Aug. 24 [D. M. Rubin et al. to same] .....
40th-pl., W., 28 n of Francisco-av., s f, 25x121, Aug. 24 [David M. Rubin et al., to same] .....
Honore-st., n e cor W. 73d-st., w f, 48x124, and o. p., rev. stamp 50c, Dec. 23 [Louise W. Easterly to Clarence W. O'Neill] .....
Honore-st., 146 s of W. 62d, s f, 25x124, Dec. 10 [Russell Mott to Ida Froelich] .....
Lafayette-av., 120 n of 69th, w f, 50x99, rev. stamp $7, Dec. 23 [Anna Hoffeller to Laura Hinsmann] .....
Oakley-av., 78 n of 78th-st., e f, 25x125, rev. stamp 50c, Dec. 28 [Jacob Berman to John T. Fitzgerald] .....
Parnell-av., 240 n of 67th-st., e f, 30.14x165.8, inc. $1,760, Oct. 1912 [John L. Huffnagle to Robt. S. Huffnagle] .....
Peoria-st., 300 s of 58th, w f, 25x124½, rev. stamp $1, inc. $1,600, Dec. 24 [Johanna Ruff to Kathrine Jorgensen] .....
Richmond-st., n w cor W. 66th, e f, 50x134, and o. p., Dec. 26 [Simon K. Obrsut to Orata Obrzut] .....
Robey-st., 166 s of 67th, w f, 25x124, rev. stamp $2, inc. $600, Nov. 21 [Mathilda Schauer to Joseph Durst] .....
Seeley-av., 100 s of 66th-st., w f, 25x125, rev. stamp $1.50, inc. $1,500, Dec. 10 [Engval Stevenson to John Bain et al.] .....
61st-pl., W., 250 w of Normal-av., s f, 40x125, Dec. 18 [William R. Harvey quitclaims to Mina Barns] .....
61st-pl., W., 250 w of Normal-av., s f, 40x125, rev. stamp $3, Sept. 12 [Mary A. Tieman to Mina Barns] .....
63th-st., 481 e of Lawndale-av., s f, 100x125, rev. stamp 50 cents, Oct. 13 [F. H. Bartlett to Auguste Mattick] .....
Winchester-av., 125 s of 58th-st., e f, 5x125, Dec. 15 [Otto Peterson to Madge Perrigo] .....

CALUMET.

Ashland-av., 266 s of W. 87th-st., e f, 50x125, rev. stamp $1.50, Dec. 24 [Eberhard Lenz to Georg J. Spengler] .....
102d-st., 154 e of Butler, n f, 35x130, rev. stamp $1, incumb. $1,600, Dec. 27 [George M. Adams to Samuel L. Marsh] .....
Blue Island Supplement, 17, b 5, rev. stamp 30c, Dec. 22 [Edgar P. Ingles to Giuseppe Frerara] .....
Wash. Heights, 1 66 and 67, resub 1 & w ½ b 5, rev. stamp $4, incumb $2,500, Dec. 28 [Willis Smith to Caroline W. Wallace] .....
Flick's sub 1 5 6, 7, 8, 9, 1, rev. stamp $2, June 10 [Marie Prucha to Leopoldine B. Donat] .....

WEST TOWN.

Adelaide-ct., 29 w of Kedvale-av., s f, 32 to railroad, June 15 [Elizabeth Reill to Anton Denemark] .....
Adelaide-ct., 29 w of Kedvale-av., s f, 32 to railroad, Dec. 19 [Anton Denemark to Henry S. Reill] .....
Augusta-st., n e cor N. 40th-av., s f, 51x126, rev. stamp $1, Dec. 18 [Mary J. Stadter to Christ Serum] .....
California-av., 241 s of W. Fullerton, e f, 100 to alley, rev. stamp 55, incumb. $15,000, Dec. 11 [Martha Durham Carlson to United Photo Play company]
California-av., n e cor of Congress-st., w f, 122x135, m. or l., or to alley, rev. stamp $10, incumb. $17,500, Dec. 24 [Julius J. Cohen to Alex W. Kaiser] .....
Central-av., n e cor of W. Chicago, e f, 104x122, rev. stamp $20.00, incumb. $21,000, Dec. 26 [Henry Austin to Henry T. Carr] .....
Crawford-av., 75 s of Division-st., w f, 75x124, and o. p., rev. stamp $2.50, Dec. 12 [Lucia H. Hull to Theodore Schroeder's sub. lot 10, s w ¼ 19-41-14, rev. stamp $1, Dec. 15 [Niels Buck to Roman J. U. Dee] .....
Crystal-st., 191 e of N. Central-av., e f, 50x125, rev. stamp $1.00, Dec. 26 [Emil Timmerholm to Patrick Kehoe] .....
14th-st., W., 113 s of Harding-av., n f, 28x125, Dec. 5 [Josefa Cech to Josef Roubek] .....
Gresham-av., 341 w of Homan-av., s f, 60x130, m or l, incumb. $1,800, Dec. 23 [Sam Roscoe to Sam Krivitsky et al.] .....
Hamlin-av., 100 s of W. 16th-st., w f, 50x116, rev. stamp $2.50, Dec. 21 [Morris Gilman to Hyman Rubin et al.] .....
Harvard-st., 190 e of Springfield-av., s f, 24x124, rev. stamp $2.00, incumb. $3,000, Dec. 28 [Michael M. Egan to Patrick J. Egan] .....
Homan-av., 378 s of Division-st., w f, 25x102, rev. stamp 50c, Dec. 10 [Max Kleper to Harry Entin] .....
Huron-st., W., 150 e of Ashland-av., s f, 25x123, rev. stamp $2.50, incumb. $1,600, Dec. 22 [Joseph Bargar to Jan Mika] .....
Huron-st., 48 w of Oakley-av., s f, 24x122, rev. stamp $1.00, Dec. 26 [Amalia Gerhardy to Frank Kucera et al.] .....
Lawndale-av., 192 s of W. 16th-st., e f, 48x125, rev. stamp 50c, Dec. 21 [Esther Klein to Benjamin P. Ruekberg] .....
Lincoln-st., s w cor Potomac-av., e f, 52x99, Dec. 28 [Israel Lutz to Jacob Barnett] .....
Maplewood-av., 168 n of Le Moyne-st., e f, 24x124, rev. stamp $1.50, Dec. 26 [Daniel A. Levy to Max Goldstein] .....
Millard-av., 225 n of 31st-st., w f, 25x125, rev. stamp $1, Dec. 26 [Joseph Luka to Albert Wachovski] .....
Noble-st., 240 n of Chicago-av., e f, 16x125, rev. stamp $1.50, incumb. $1,400, Dec. 4 [Josef Budacz to Jan Wiktor] .....
N. Racine-av., 252 s of Chicago, e f, 24x100, rev. stamp $4, incumb. $6,000, Dec. 22 [Jan Mika to Joseph Bargar] .....
Ogden-av., s w cor Matthew-st., s e f, 85 ft. to Matthew-st., ex pt for 17 ft. R. R. rev. stamp $8, incumb. $9,000, Dec. 24 .....
Superior-st., s e cor Rockwell, n f, 60x122.5, rev. stamp 28 [Angelo Pistill to Frank Cappelo] .....
W. Superior-st., 260 e of Oakley-av., s f, 25x125, rev. stamp $1.50, Dec. 26 [John Szorszen quitclaims to John Wlancski] .....
Superior-st., s e cor Rockwell, n f, 60x122.5, Dec. 28 [Frank Cappelo quitclaims to Saveria Pistill] .....
21st-pl., 225 e of Wood-st., n f, 25x125, rev. stamp $5, Nov. 21 [Josef Jiridas to Frank Kurc] .....
23d-st., 250 w of Robey, s f, 25x124, rev. stamp $1.50, Nov. 2 .....
23d-pl., s e cor Washtenaw-av., n f, 30x124, rev. stamp 50c, incumb. $1,800, Dec. 16 [Frank Zaleski to Frank Matousek] .....
26th-st., W., 24 e of Hoyne-av., n f, 24x100, rev. stamp $1.50, incumb. $8,000, Oct. 26 [Josef Zabran to Frank Kaspar] .....
26th-st., W., 24 e of Hoyne-av., n f, 24x100, rev. stamp $1.50, Nov. 26 [Frank Kaspar to Ludwig Kovocl..

BLOOM.

Chicago Heights, 1 14, b 66, Nov. 9 [C. T. & T. Co. to Domenico Mascolett] .....
Inter Ocean Land Co. sub. 1 18 and 19, b 4, rev. stamp 50c, Dec. 17 [C. T. & T. Co., Tr., to August Barber] .....

BREMEN.

Twp 36, 1 13 and 14, s w ¼ 30, 36, 13, rev. stamp 50c, Dec. 15 [John M. Rauhoff to George Schoeneck] .....

CICERO.

Morton Park, 1 31, rem 1, 13, 14, rev. stamp 50c, Dec. 2 [Joseph M. Enderle to John B. Caldwell] .....
Morton Park, Hawthorne ..... & Co. add. 1 25, 26, 10, rev. stamp $1, Oct. 26 [Matey Jirkovsky to Tessie Prince] .....
Twp 39, 1 3, b 4, n ½ 30 and 31, rev. stamp $2, Oct. 16 [John Jublonski to Rudolph Norry] .....
Twp. 39, 1 87, blk 9, 29-39-13, rev. stamp 50c, Dec. 28 [C. T. & T. Co. to Jacob Paichki] .....
Twp. 39, 1 4, blk 8, sub-blk 8, 29-39-13, rev. stamp $1, Dec. 24 [Paul Konatako to Joseph Havin] .....
Twp. 39, 1 4, blk 8, n ½ sub-blk 8, 29-39-13, Dec. 24 [C. O. Winslow to Joseph Havin] .....

LEYDEN.

Franklin Park, 1 26 and pt. 1 27, blk 1, rev. stamp $1, incumb. $1,000, Dec. 24 [Fred Meyer to August B. Kirchhof] .....
Franklin Park, 1st Add., 1 29 and 30, blk 14, rev. stamp $1, incumb. $2,000, Dec. 24 [Fred Meyer to August B. Kirchhof] .....

LYONS.

Clr. Ct. Pt., 1 37, sub-l. 2, 27-38-12, rev. stamp 50c, Dec. 21 [Ernest H. Wunderlich to Johann E. Larson] .....
Lay & Lee's sub. 1, 14 and pt. 1, 13, blk 2, rev. stamp $3, incumb. $3,000, Dec. 21 [Ida B. Pearson to Mary C. Bleck] .....
Riverside, Stone & Co. Add., 1 85, rev. stamp $1.50, Dec. 12 [A. W. Reynolds to Jas. A. McLane] .....

MAINE.

Collins & G. Edison Pk. Highl., 14, blk 2, rev. stamp 50c, Oct. 23 [C. T. & T. Co., Tr., to Marie Thompson] .....

NEW TRIER.

Wilmette, w ¼ 14, blk 16, Dec. 26 [John W. Daniels to Mary D. Hall] .....

ORLAND.

Twp. 36, s w ¼, n e ¼ 4-36-12, incumb. $1,500, Nov. 9 [Wm. H. Holden to Frank B. Campbell] .....

PROVISO.

Grossdale, Gross' 1st Add., 1 28 and 29, blk 42, rev. stamp $1.50, Dec. 26 [Frank Sucera et al. to Grossdale, Gross' 2d add, lots 33 and 34, blk. 56, rev. stamp $1, Dec. 27 [Adelaide L. Speer to Thor B. Stewart et al.] .....
Maywood, lots 3 and 4, and sub part lot 6 dec. rev. stamp 24, Dec. 18 [John Soffel to Lawrence W. Watson] .....
Maywood, lots 5 and 6, Wood's sub lot 34, Dec. 12, Sept. 1 [Frank C. Wood to John C. Karr] .....
Western add., lots 45 and 46, blk. 3, rev. stamp $2.200, Oct. 10 [Fred W. Rosenwinkel to John A. Logan] .....
Western add., lots 45 and 46, blk. 3, 10-30-12, Incumb. $1,200, Nov. 2 [John A. Logan to Edward Hufnagel] .....

RIVERSIDE.

Riverside, all that pt of n e ¼ of sec 35-39-12, lyg E. of Desplaines river, ex r of w of S. E. r r, rev. stamp $77.50, Dec. 14 [Edith R. McCormick to John A. Chapman] .....
Riverside, 24 div. e ½ lot 831, blk. 7, rev. stamp $3, Dec. 7 [Frank Frederick to Lydia Frederick] .....
Riverside, 24 div. pt lot 831, blk. 7, rev. stamp $3, Dec. 11 [Frank Frederick to Matilda Frederick] .....

RIDGEVILLE.

Evanston, Grant & J. add., pt lot 8, blk. 6, Nov. 2 [John F. Hahn to Alice J. Scruggs] .....
Schroeder's sub. lot 10, s w ¼ 19-41-14, rev. stamp $1, Dec. 15 [Niels Buck to Roman J. U. Dee] .....

STICKNEY.

Bartlett Highlands, 6th add, lot 12, blk. 56, Oct. 19 [F. H. Bartlett to Geo. Robinson] .....
Nickerson sub., lots 15 and 16, blk. 2, Dec. 24 [R. A. Capet to Bohumil Pecka] .....

THORNTON.

W. Hammond, lots 27 to 30 and 36 and 37, blk. 23, rev. stamp $2, incumb. $6,900, Dec. 24 [Leo C. Sharp to Wm. Wocyznski] .....

ALL LIVE STOCK ON LOWER BASIS

Cattle Market Shows Reversal of Form; Prices Decline 15@25 Cents.

HOGS AND SHEEP DROP.

LIVE STOCK QUOTATIONS.

CATTLE.

Beef steers, good to choice	$8.75@10.20
Beef steers, fair to good	7.90@ 8.75
Beef steers, common to fair	5.50@ 7.90
Yearling	7.50@ 9.75
Beef cows	5.00@ 7.15
Fat heifers, fair to selected	5.25@ 8.50
Canners and cutters	3.25@ 4.75
Good to prime vealers	8.00@10.25
Bulls	5.50@ 7.10

HOGS.

Bulk of sales	$7.00@7.20
Common to good mixed	6.90@7.10
Fair to choice med. weight	7.00@7.20
Lightweights

TRADE BALANCE TURNING TO U. S.

Bankers in the East Believe Britain Will Owe America with New Year.

NEW YORK OPTIMISTIC.

According to information received from important financial interests in New York sentiment there has taken a turn for the better. It is felt by the eastern bankers in touch with London money conditions that after the turn of the year there may be imports of gold to this country in settlement of obligations.

The movement of exports from this country and the creation of credits have been such as to suggest that the balance shortly will be so much in our favor that either gold must come or credits be established through the sale to us of English held securities. There is not much of a demand at this time for foreign holdings.

A further cause for improvement in sentiment is the decision to reopen the London stock exchange on Jan. 4. Although the resumption of trading will be hedged about by restrictions, there will be created, nevertheless, a broader home market and London money interests are expected to feel that the reopening will mean a reflection of improved conditions.

Foresee Easier Money Abroad.

The exchange will make a market for home securities and should further loosen the London money market, since stock exchange loans may then be liquidated. It is thought that the home market may lead to the sale there of home and foreign securities rather than to offers in the New York market.

The governing committee of the London stock exchange takes official cognizance of the minimum price policy established by the New York stock exchange and the announcement concerning the reopening on Jan. 4 sets forth that traders or dealers will not be permitted to negotiate purchases or sales "of shares dealt in on the American market at a less price than the equivalent of the New York closing prices of July 13."

Closing prices of July 13 were much above those of July 30, the last day the New York exchange was open. London will therefore have a much higher minimum than New York, though the principle of restricted trading is acknowledged.

The London exchange has also decided that American shares in the "hands of the enemy" will no longer be a good delivery. There will be, therefore, no unloading by German holders on the London exchange.

Want Minimum Peg Withdrawn.

New York stock exchange houses are discussing the advisability of removing the minimum price restrictions in connection with trading on the exchange. The principal argument of those who wish the restrictions removed appears to be that it will increase trading and consequently commissions. Nothing is said of the losses to be incurred by those who deal on margin. Also the fact that unrestricted trading might lead back to another disturbance in loans and a shock to would-be investors does not appear to be taken into consideration.

On one of the week days last week U. S. Steel common was offered on the curb at 47⅝, while the stock had closed at the minimum price, 48, on the exchange. An unrestricted market would have meant considerably lower prices for Steel common and immediate calling of margins by the banks.

Speaking of this matter, John J. Mitchell, president of the Illinois Trust and Savings bank, said:

"I think it would be unwise to withdraw at this time the minimum price restriction. We should wait until after London has reopened and shown to what extent international trading will be affected by that event.

"Some stocks would undoubtedly sell lower if there were no minimum and opportunity to create a lower level of prices might bring unfavorable results in the loan market."

To Pay on Series One.

Unless something unforeseen should arise, the Chicago Railways company will pay the 3½ per certificate due on series 1 next February. Payment will be made out of the earnings of the current fiscal year, which are more than sufficient for the dividend.

The Chicago city council has authorized the city controller to certify the certificates for construction work completed by the Chicago Railways company. The company has done $1,140,000 of construction work, against which temporary bond certificates have been issued. Certification of the work accomplished was withheld by the city comptroller because of a controversy which has now been eliminated. The bonds of the company will be issued as usual.

Mr. Amster's Fight.

N. L. Amster, who fought the J. N. Wallace Rock Island committee, says of his efforts:

"A fair summary of what I have accomplished during the last ten months of my single handed, uphill fight would include, in addition to averting a receivership reorganization, the following:

"1. The delivery within a short time into the hands of every collateral bondholder his proportion of the valuable ['old Rock Island'] stock pledged under his bonds. This, it should be remembered, has been claimed to be an impossibility and moreover the deposit agreement did not promise to distribute the stock within any reasonable time; in fact, it contained no agreement to distribute it.

"Bondholders will have sixty days in which to exchange for stock, thus giving everybody opportunity to avail themselves of the concession obtained. This will prevent many investors forfeiting their rights because of failure to receive prompt notice of their right to exchange their bonds for the old stock.

"Furthermore, any profits which may be derived for stock which is not exchanged for bonds will be divided equally among bondholders instead of accruing to some underwriting syndicate, as is usually the custom.

"Whatever my opponents may say, I am gratified by the hundreds of letters I have received from investors from all over the country, who not only have commended my stand but have given me their support. Indeed, in some high banking sources I am assured that what I have accomplished in the Rock Island matter is of such importance that it will establish a precedent that will do much for the future protection of security holders and take away much of the odium that has in the past accompanied many railroad reorganizations."

Friendly to the Market.

From one of their New York correspondents Babcock, Rushton & Co. had the following:

"We feel friendly to the market and think there is a better foundation to work on now than for some time. We would not buy stocks on bulges, because we are going to have constant setbacks and we shall not have foreign liquidation on declines but on advances. We think Atchison has turned the corner, that Union Pacific is not high, and the food stocks are doing well. Best Sugar is making a great deal of, money irrespective of the closing down the company's Louisiana factory. We are going to have a pretty good market with small speculation. We would not buy Steel stocks at this time."

New York Stock Exchange.

The following notice has been issued by Secretary Ely of the New York stock exchange that the committee has established minimum prices as follows, to take effect Dec. 30:

Associated Oil	37
Northwestern pfd	160
International Harvester Corporation	78
Public Service Corporation, New Jersey	106
Rumely pfd	19
St. Louis Southwestern pfd	54
Seaboard Air Line pfd	38
Virginia Car. Chemical common	35
Do pfd	80

Local Curb Active.

The local unlisted securities market has settled down to a normal basis. The more active issues have shown a consistent improvement in value, as well as a steadily increasing demand.

Oswald Acetylene sold yesterday at 83½, ex-January dividend of 1¼, per cent. Goodyear Tire and Rubber has been firm with advancing quotations, sales of the preferred being made at 102¾ and the common at 195. Stewart Warner Speedometer common had a rapid advance to 54, with a slight reaction to sales at 51, closing at that price bid. The preferred remains unchanged at 99@101. United States Gypsum preferred, after an advance to sales at 109, is now offered at 107½, ex-dividend of 1¾ per cent, with 107 bid. The common has been rather quiet at 28 bid, offered at 30. National Grocer common advanced in the bid price from 65 dividend on to 67 ex-dividend 1 per cent. This company usually declares an extra dividend in January. Sulzberger & Sons preferred is slightly easy, being offered at 89½, ex-dividend 1¾ per cent. Willys-Overland common has been strong at 83@85, with the preferred steady at 92@95, ex-dividend 1¾ per cent. Moline Plow first preferred has been in good demand at 100 bid. During the recent unsettled condition of the market offerings of this stock were light. Fetzibone-Muliiken first preferred showed a rapid advance in the bid price from 75, with sales at 85@86. Avery preferred is in demand at 60. Kellogg Switchboard and Supply company holds its advance at 300 bid, with light offerings at 308.

F. M. Zeier & Co. have prepared the following quotations:

	Bid.	Asked.
American Chicle	190	194
Do pfd	93	96
American Gas & Elec	84	87
Do pfd	46	49
American Hominy	40	45
Do pfd	78	82
Am. Public Utilities	35	40
Do pfd	64	67
Am. Type Founders	37	40
Do pfd	85	90
Aurora, Elgin & Chi	..	25
Do pfd	66	70
Automatic Electric Co	..	50
Avery	26	31
Do pfd	60	63
Barnhart Bros	85	90
Borden's Cond. Milk	115¾	116¾
Do pfd	103	105
Brunswick-Balke-Col. pfd	104	107
Butler Bros	305	315
Ely Proulgts Oake Corp	95	100
Chicago Auditorium Assn	16	18
Chicago Ry. Equipment	75	81
Cities Service	50	54
Do pfd	55	58
Congress Hotel	95	100
Do pfd	60	65
Consumers Co	30	32
Do pfd	79	82
Creamery Pkg. Co	75	78
Deere & Co. pfd	88½	90
Elgin National Watch	133½	137
Emerson-Brantingham	10	20
Do pfd	45	55
First State Pawners	168	..
Goodyear T. & R	190	195
Do pfd	102	103
Great Lakes Dredge & Dock	60	93
Hotel La Salle pfd	100	..
Kellogg Switchboard & Supply	300	308
Linde Air Products	145	150
Loose-Wiles	26	30
Do 1st pfd	100	103
Do 2d pfd	92	95
Maxwell Motor	13½	15
Do 1st pfd	41	43
Do 2d pfd	16½	18
Middle West Utilities	34	36
Do pfd	73	74
Moline Plow pfd	100	101
National Grocer	67	69
Do pfd	88	91
Northwestern Yeast Co	360	380
Omaha Yards	96	99
Oxweld Acetylene	92	95
Pettibone-Mulliken	10	20
Do pfd	85	88
Royal Baking Powder	153	163
Do pfd	100	103
Standard Gas & Elec	6	8
Do pfd	17	20
Stewart Warner Speed	51	52
Do pfd	99	101
Sulzberger & Sons Co. pfd	88	89½
Tricity Ry. & Lt. pfd	91	93
United Light & Rys	44	46
Do 1st pfd	68½	70
Do new 2d pfd	65½	67
U. S. Gypsum	28	30
Do pfd	107	107½
Western Electric	280	300
Western Power	13	16
Do pfd	57	59
Willys-Overland	83	85
Do pfd	92	95

Dividends Declared.

The United States Industrial Alcohol company declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on its preferred stock, payable Jan. 15 to stock of record Jan. 8.

The Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent, payable Jan. 15 to stock of record Jan. 5.

The Irving Park National bank has declared an initial semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent, payable Jan. 10.

Money and Exchange.

Money rates were steady in Chicago at 5@6 per cent on collateral. 5@6 per cent on commercial paper, and 5½@6 per cent over the counter. New York exchange sold at par and 10c premium. Chicago bank clearings were $47,963,920.

Railroad Earnings.

Canadian Pacific for November made an extraordinarily poor showing with a decrease in gross of 40 per cent and a decrease in net of 40 per cent. Since July 1 gross earnings have decreased 23 per cent and net 24 per cent.

UNION PACIFIC.

For November—		Decrease.
Operating revenue	$ 7,592,182	$ 955,926
Operating expenses	4,453,389	682,062
Net revenue	3,138,823	307,804
Taxes	375,928	96,426
Operating income	2,777,894	211,377
From July 1—		
Operating revenue	41,984,378	2,583,832
Operating expenses	23,431,809	1,458,412
Net revenue	18,680,052	972,906
Taxes	1,960,204	189,695
Operating income	16,719,848	763,841

CANADIAN PACIFIC.

For November—		
Gross earnings	8,057,358	5,849,656
Operating expenses	5,413,286	3,105,483
Net earnings	2,644,072	2,244,173
From July 1—		
Gross earnings	48,497,162	14,977,672
Operating expenses	31,020,110	9,467,110
Net earnings	17,474,050	5,510,562

Chicago Securities.

Business was again dull on the Chicago stock exchange. Prices, however, were steady. In bonds there were but one or two transactions.

Sales on the Exchange.

Sales and the range of prices on the Chicago stock exchange yesterday were:

	Shares.	High.	Low.	Close—Dec. 29.	Dec. 28.
Booth F. pfd	190	73¾	73¼	73¾	75
Chi. Pn. Tool	30	50	50	50	50
Chi. Rys. ser. 1	100	88	88	88	88
Chi. Rys. ser. 2	220	27½	27½	27½	27¾
Com. Edison	11	136	136	136	136
Diamond Match	30	92	92½	92	91½
Illinois Brick	2	65	65	65	64½
J. M. Ward pfd	7	110	110	110	110
Quaker Oats pfd	33	103½	103½	103½	103½
Sears-Roebuck	103	181	181	181	177
Studebaker com	50	34½	34½	34½	34½
Swift & Co	20	105	104¾	104¾	104½
Union Carbide	45	144	144	144	143

BONDS.

$1,000 Chi. Telephone 5s					99¾
1,000 Com. Edison 5s					99¼
1,000 Com. Edison 5s					100

CLOSING PRICES.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Am. Can	25½	26¼	K. C. Let	25½	..
Do pfd	88	89	Do pfd	..	84
Booth Fish	2½	5	Peoples Gas	116	116¾
Diecult	120	123	Pacific Gas	42½	..
Do pfd	120	122	Pub. Svc	76	77
Carbon	116	118	Do pfd	94½	95
Do pfd	120½	..	Quak. Oats	230	235
Chi. El. Ry.	20	..	Shipbldg	..	29¼
Do pfd	70	..	Do pfd	..	77
Chi. Rys.	4¾	6¼	Sears-R. pf.	121	121¾
Chi. Rys. 4	1¾	2½	U. S. Trust	..	205
Hart-S. pf.	105	106			

RESIN AND TURPENTINE.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 29.—TURPENTINE—Firm, 41¾c. Sales, 253; receipts, 823; shipments, 161; stock, 35,966. ROSIN—Firm; sales, none; receipts, 4,125; shipments, 397; stock, 150,284. Quote: A, B, $3.07½; C D, $3.12½; E F, $3.15; G, $3.17½; H, $3.20; I, $3.50; K, $4.00; M, $4.50; N, $5.50; W G, W W, $5.75.

Why Bonds Are Safe Investments.

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NEW YORK STOCK TRANSACTIONS

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.	Previous close.
Alaska Gold	6,500	27⅝	26	26⅜	27⅛
Amal. Copper	7,600	52¼	51	51⅝	52⅜
Am. B. Sugar	900	33⅛	32¼	32½	33⅛
Am. B. Shoe	100	91	91	91	....
Am. Can	400	25⅝	25½	25⅜	26
Am. C. & F	100	44	44	44	....
Am. Loco	100	22⅝	22⅝	22⅝	23¼
Am. Sug. pfd	100	112⅜	112⅜	112⅜	113
Am. T. & T	200	118	118	118	117⅜
Am. Tob. pfd	100	103½	103½	103½	103½
Am. Wool. pfd	100	77	77	77	77
Anaconda	300	25¼	25¼	25¼	25½
Atchison	300	92½	92	92½	92
Bald. Loco. pf	100	102¾	102¾	102¾	....
B. & O	400	69¼	68½	68¼	69
Do pfd	200	69¼	69½	69¼	69½
Beth. Steel	300	45	44¾	44¾	45
Brook. R. T	200	84½	84½	84½	84½
Can. Pacific	200	154½	154⅜	154⅝	155
Cent. Leather	700	37⅛	36⅞	36⅝	37¼
Ches. & Ohio	200	40½	40¼	40¼	40
Chi. G. West	200	10½	10½	10¼	10½
Do pfd	100	28	28	28	....
C., M. & St. P.	100	88	88	88	87¾
C. & N. W	100	122	122	122	122
Chino	300	33¼	33	33	33½
C. & S. 2d pfd	100	32	32	32	....
Cons. Gas	100	113¾	113¾	113¾	113½
Cuban-Amer. Sugar pfd	200	90	90	90	....
Del. & Hud	200	139	139	139	....
Dist. Secur	100	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾
Erie	1,400	22½	21⅝	21⅝	22⅜
Do 1st pfd	200	34¼	33⅞	33½	34½
Gen. Motors	300	80¼	80	80	....
Do pfd	300	90	80⅞	90	....
Goodrich	100	24½	24½	24½	24¼
Gt. Nor. pfd	1,000	113⅜	112⅞	112⅞	113½
Inspir. Copper	500	16⅞	16⅜	16⅞	16⅜
Int.-Met	100	12	12	12	12
Do pfd	500	50⅜	50⅜	50⅜	50⅜
Leh. Valley	1,600	130½	129¾	129¾	130⅝
Mer. Marine	100	⅝	⅝	⅝	⅝
Mex. Petrol	300	54	53	53	52
Miami Cop	200	17¼	17¼	17¼	17
M., K. & T	100	8½	8½	8½	8¼
Do pfd	100	17⅝	17⅜	17⅜	17¾
Mo. Pacific	100	9⅞	9⅞	9⅞	10
Nat. Bisc. pfd	100	120½	120½	120½	....
Nevada Cop.	300	11⅞	11⅜	11⅝	11⅞
N. Y. Central	400	83⅝	83½	83⅝	83⅝
N.Y.,N.H.&H.	400	55	54⅝	54⅝	55¼
Northern Pac.	1,800	99⅜	98⅝	98⅝	99½
Pabst. Br. pfd.	100	90	90	90	....
Pa. Ry.	1,000	104⅜	104¼	104⅜	104⅜
Ry. Steel Spg.	100	22⅜	22⅜	22⅜	23
Ray Con.	600	15⅝	15¼	15½	15⅝
Reading	9,000	143½	142⅝	143⅛	143⅞
Rock Island	100	⅝	⅝	⅝	⅝
Do pfd	100	1¼	1¼	1¼	1½
Rumely	800	4⅞	4½	4½	5
Sears-Roe. pfd	100	121	121	121	....
South. Pacific	1,000	82½	82¼	82½	82⅜
Sou. Ry.	600	14	14	14	14
St. L. & S. F.	100	2	2	2	....
Studebaker	800	34⅞	33⅞	34⅛	33¼
Tenn. Copper	100	31⅜	31⅜	31⅝	31½
Third Ave.	100	36	36	36	35½
Twin City	100	96¾	96¾	96¾	....
Un. Bag & P.	300	5¼	5¼	5¼	4⅝
Union Pacific	4,400	116½	115⅝	116⅛	116⅜
Do war	500	27⅝	27⅜	27⅞	27¼
Do pfd	100	79½	79½	79½	79⅝
Un. Ry. Inv.	300	7½	7½	7½	7⅜
U. S. Rubber	300	53½	52½	52⅝	53½
Do 1st pfd	400	102	101	102	100⅝
U. S. Steel	5,100	49½	48⅞	49	49⅝
Do pfd	200	104¾	104¼	104½	104¼
Utah Copper	800	49	48½	49	48⅝
West. Mary	100	14⅝	14⅜	14⅜	....
West. Union	400	58½	57⅞	57⅞	58½
Westing. El	200	68½	68¼	68¼	67½

Total sales, 59,000 shares.

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.
U. S. 2s, reg	97	....
Do coupon	97	....
U. S. 3s, reg	100¼	....
Do coupon	100¼	....
U. S. 4s, reg	108¾	....
Do coupon	109¼	....
U. S. Panama 2s, 1938	96½	....

NEW YORK BOND TRANSACTIONS

No. thous.	Last sale.	No. thous.	Last sale.	No. thous.	Last sale.
2 N Y Canal 4s	100	5 C N W 4s	89¼	11 do adj 5s	51⅜
1 NY C 4½s May 1917	100⅜	6 C R I & P Ry 4s	81¼	2 N Y W & B 4½s	69½
3 do Nov	100⅜	5 do ref 4s	67¾	2 N & W gen 4s	92½
9 do 4½s 1963	104	87 do Ry deb 5s	82½	1 do cv 4½s	101¾
1 do 4s 1937	95½	32 do R R 4s	72¾	12 No Pac 4s	86¼
3 do 1959	95⅝	79 do ctfs 4s	72¾	3 do reg	88
1 do 3½s 1955	84½	2 Col & S 4s	85¼	7 do 3s	62⅜
1 Am Hide 6s	100½	1 do 4½s	80	1 Nor Pac term 6s	112
1 Am Smelters 6s	103	237 Con Gas cv 6s	109½	11 O S Line ref 4s	87
2 Am T & T 4s	87¼	5 D & H 4s	99	3 Penna con 4s	97½
4 do cv 4½s	95⅞	7 do ref 4s	91¾	5 do 3½s	99¼
3 Armour 4½s	90¼	1 Erie gen 4s	68	4 Pub Svc N J 5s	87
18 Atch 4s	91¼	17 do 4s A	62¾	1 Ry Steel Spgs 5s	90
5 do cv 4s	92	10 do B	64¼	2 Ray Cons 6s	102⅝
2 A C Line 1st 4s	90¼	1 Elec deb 5s	102⅝	2 Rdg gen 4s	93¼
8 do L & N 4s	85	19 Gen Motors 6s	100⅜	2 S A Line adj 5s	64½
10 B & O 3½s	88⅞	5 Gulf & S I 5s	90	1 So Pac col 4s	83½
3 do cv 4½s	84½	33 Ind Steel 5s	99¼	21 do ref 4s	84
15 do S W 3½s	87½	7 Insp Copper 6s	96⅜	9 do cv 4s	80⅜
11 Beth Steel ref 5s	85	17 Int Met 4½s	74	46 do cv 5s	96¼
2 B R T 5s	101¾	11 I R T ref 5s	96⅝	7 So Ry 5s	98⅛
10 do notes	98⅝	1 Int G N 1st 6s	99⅜	3 do 4s	64½
1 Bush Term 5s	87	23 Int Met Mar 4½s	30¾	2 T C I R R 5s	100
1 B U El 5s	98⅛	2 Int Paper cv 5s	81½	9 Third Av adj 5s	75⅝
1 B U Gas 5s	102½	2 Iss Cent 4s	39	6 U P cv 4s	89
2 Can Sou 5s	101	5 Jeff & Clear 2d	90	26 do ref 4s	89½
6 Cent Lea 5s	96¾	1 K C F S & M 4s	68¼	11 U S S 5s	100
10 Cen Pac 1st 4s	86½	1 Kings Co Tel 6s	109½	8 Va Chm 5s	91
1 Cen of N J 5s	112⅝	1 L V N Y 4½s	96⅜	1 Va Ry 5s	95½
3 C & O 5s	102½	1 Lig & M 5s	100	2 Wab 2d 5s	89½
6 C B Q gen 4s	89½	5 L & N N F & S 5s	99	5 do ref 4s	33¾
18 do jt 4s	94¾	3 Nat Tube 5s	97½	2 Western Elec 5s	100¾
7 C M St P 4½s	99¾	2 N Y Cent 4s	86	2 West Md 4s	57½
47 do cv 4½s	97	5 N Y C & St L 1st 4s	92⅜	1 W N Y & Pa gen 4s	77⅜
7 do ref 4½s	89⅜	2 NYGELH&P 4s	82⅜	11 Westinghouse 5s	90
5 do C & P 5s	101½	1 N Y Ry ref 4s	71½	Total sales, $1,085,000.	

NEW YORK CURB TRANSACTIONS

	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atlanta	200	54c	54c	50½c	51c
Booth	5,000	19c	19c	16c	16c
Bthalen	200	64c	64c	64c	64c
C. O. D. Con	11,000	9½c	10c	9c	9c
Can. Copper	400	1¼	1¼	1¼	1¼
Con. Ariz.	400	⅛	⅛	⅛	⅛
Crown. Res	100	⅞	⅞	⅞	⅞
Goldf. Cons	500	1½	1½	1½	1½
Goldf. Flor	1,300	63c	66c	63c	66c
Goldf. Kew	19,500	34c	34c	30½c	30½c
Do Merger	15,000	40c	40c	38c	38c
Do Ore	5,000	15c	15c	14c	14c
Gold Hill	1,000	¼	¼	¼	⅛
Great Bend	4,000	12c	12c	11½c	11½c
Iron Blossom	50	1¼	1¼	1¼	1¼
Jumbo Ext	20,000	2½	2½	2⅜	2½
Kelly Tire	20	67½	67½	67½	67½
Lone Star	2,000	15c	15c	14c	14c
MacNamara	1,000	1c	1c	1c	1c
McKinley	125	55c	60c	55c	60c
M. Shirt pfd	25	101	101	101	101
Man. Trans	110	⅝	⅝	⅝	⅝
N. Ck. & Sult	20	45½	45½	45½	45½
Nev. Hills	500	31c	31c	31c	31c
R. Hegem. Cp	2,100	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾
Sandst. Ken	1,000	15c	15c	15c	15c
Silver Pick	2,200	15c	15c	13c	13c
Sterl. Gum	700	4	4	3½	3½
Stew. Mnr	1,500	1¼	1¼	1¼	1¼
Tonopah Ext	100	2¾	2¾	2¾	2¾
Tob. Prod. pfd	100	85¾	85¾	85¾	85¾
Do J. Burl	200	76	76	76	76
Do Merger	500	36c	36c	36c	36c
Do Monit	500	38c	38c	38c	38c
Tuolumne	500	20c	20c	20c	20c
Un. C. S. new	5,000	9¾	9¾	9¼	9¼
Un. C. S. new	5,000	9¾	9¾	9¼	9¼
Un. Pac. Shar	2,400	17¼	17¾	17	17¾
Do new	2,100	4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾
W. End Cons	900	56	57	55	57
W. Knob pfd	74	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
World Film	1,000	5½	5½	5¼	5⅝
Yellow Tiger	11,000	8c	8c	7½c	7½c
Yukon Gold	100	2¾	2¾	2¼	2¼

BONDS.

$10,000 C. & N. W. gen 6s w. I.			100⅝	106⅜	100⅝ 100⅜

CLOSING BID AND ASKED PRICES.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Am.L. & H.	318	322	D.-Daly	⅝	⅞
Do pfd	109	111	Ely Cons.	3	5
Am. Marc.	2¼	2½	F. N. Cop.	⅜	1
Am. W. P.	½	1	Giroux	¼	⅝
B. S. Gas.	⅛	⅜	Greene C.	24	27
Borden	108	112	Greenwater	4	6
Do pfd	102	105	Kerr Lake	4¼	4½

CLOSING BID and ASKED PRICES

(Stocks not traded in yesterday.)

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Adams Ex.	....	88	C., C. & St. L.	21	40
Allis-Chal.	8½	9	Colo. & Sou.	21¼	25
Do pfd	34½	37	De 1st pfd.	37½	42
Am. A. Ch.	....	48	Colo. Fuel	20½	23
A.B.Sug.pfd	77½	82	Corn Prod.	8	8¼
Am. Can pfd	88	89½	Do pfd	64	66
Am. Car & Fdry pfd	111	115½	Crex Carpet	....	75
Am. Coal Pr	82	83	D. & Rio G.	5½	6½
Do pfd	104	105	Do pfd	8	9
Am. Cot. Oil	38½	40	D., L. & W.	380	400
Do pfd	91	97½	Det. United	....	68½
Am. H. & L.	4¾	4¾	Do pfd	6	11
Do pfd	18½	19¾	Erie 2d pfd	26	30
Am. Ice Sec.	21¼	21¾	Fed. M. & S.	....	10
Am. Lin. Oil	7	8	Do pfd	28	33
Do pfd	....	25	G. H. Heime Co.	152	175
Am. Loc. pfd	....	97½	Gen. Chem.	167	169
Am. Malting	4	6	Do pfd	106	110
Do pfd	....	32	Gen. Elec.	128½	129½
Am. Smelt'g	55½	56½	Goodrich pfd	93½	95
Do pfd	99	109	G. Nor. Ore	25	27
Am. Snuff	....	155	Guggen. Ex.	43¼	43½
Am. Sugar	103	104	Ill. Central	107	109
Am. T.-Cab.	58	....	Int. Harv. of N. J.	89	93
Am. Tobac.	217½	220	Do pfd	....	116½
Am. Woolen	14	20	Int. Harv. C.	....	78
Am. Writing Paper pfd	....	11	Do pfd	115	118
Assets Real.	5	12	Int. Paper	7¾	8
Atchison pfd	98	99	Do pfd	82	83
Atl. C. Line	....	99	Int. S. Pump	....	3
Babcoplas	⅜	⅝	Do pfd	....	6
Beth.Steel pf	86	88½	Iowa Cent.	....	7
Brunswick	....	7½	Do pfd	....	13
Cal. Petrol.	15½	16½	J.I.Case pfd	....	85
Do pfd	....	51¾	K. C. Sou.	21	23
Cen. Leather pf.	100¾	100¾	Do pfd	55	58
Cent. N. J.	....	310	Keo. & D.M.	3	10
Chi. & Alton	....	9½	Kresge	92	97
Do pfd	....	13½	Do pfd	100½	....
C., M. & St. P. pfd	....	129	Lack. Steel	20¾	36
C., St. P., M. & Omaha	....	132	Laclede Gas	86	90
Do pfd	....	150	L. E. & W.	....	5
			Lig. & Myers	204	215
			Do pfd	....	118
			Loose-Wiles	26	30
			Do 1st pfd	100	103
			Do 2d pfd	....	93½
			Louisv. & N.	....	115
			Mackay Co.	69	76
			Mer. Mar. pf	2½	6
			Minn.-St. L.	....	11
			Do pfd	....	27
			Mt. St. P. & S. M.	106	108
			Do pfd	....	130
			Nat. Biscuit	118¼	120
			Nat. Enamel	11	15
			Do pfd	76	90
			Nat. Lead	43½	44
			Do pfd	104	107
			N. R. R. Mex. 1st pfd	....	25
			Do 2d pfd	5	7
			N. Y. Air B.	55	60
			N.Y.,O.-W.	20¾	21¾
			Nor. & West.	98¼	100
			Do pfd	87¾	87
			North Amer.	67½	68¾
			Pac. T. & T.	25	27
			Do pfd	87	89¾
			P. Lorillard	156	170

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	Approximate Yield
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Southwest news was bullish. Mills in the southwest and northwest have taken the market from the exporters, and some well posted elevator men in the southwest believe there will be small export sales via the gulf from now on, owing to light offerings.

Mills Are Active Buyers.

Minneapolis and northwest mills are paying big prices for hard wheat in Nebraska and the southwest and interior mills in Kansas generally are after supplies. The former continues to sell sparingly and is evidently sanguine in the expectation of $1.25 wheat on the farms. With the exception of rains needed in India and less favorable conditions in Hungary and Germany, foreign crop conditions generally are satisfactory. World's stocks increased 672,000 bu for the week, against a loss of 159,000 bu a year ago.

Clearances for the day were 1,251,000 bu, all domestic wheat and flour. Receipts inspected yesterday were 107 cars and primary arrivals were 1,207,000 bu, against 671,000 bu a year ago. Northwest cars were 855, against 401 cars a year ago, and Winnipeg arrivals were 396, compared to 410 cars a year ago.

Corn Rallies After Break.

Scattered selling of corn forced the market down early, but later the strength in wheat caused shorts to cover and there was a better commission house demand. Last prices for the day were ⅜@⅛c up, the July being relatively firm. The cash demand was not at all urgent and prices for cash corn were ½@1c lower, with sales of 150,000 bu, including 100,000 bu for export.

Country acceptances generally were light and there was some further buying on the predictions for another cold wave. The eastern demand does not show any snap thus far. However, the moderate export buying is a factor. Receipts inspected yesterday were 369 cars and primary arrivals were 1,930,000 bu, against 1,501,000 bu a year ago. Cables were 1d lower in spot corn.

Oats Export Sales 125,000 Bu.

The big export trade was the big thing in oats. Offerings were liberal during the forepart of the session, but later the buying credited to export houses, together with the advance in corn prices, caused values higher. Net gains being ⅛c to ⅝@¾c. Cash prices were not much changed and sales here were 1,350,000 bu, including 1,250,000 bu for export, making over 2,600,000 bu in two days. The export board reported three cargoes taken late on Monday and one yesterday morning. Country sales were moderate. Receipts were liberal in the west, 962,000 bu, against 707,000 bu a year ago. Local inspection showed 400 cars in yesterday. Armour was credited with buying today oats. Barrell and Wagner sold early.

Big Receipts Lower Products.

Provisions were affected by the large receipts of hogs and the lower prices at the yards. Receipts were 46,000, with 45,000 estimated for today, and prices were 10c lower. Packers were credited with selling ribs and pork, but there was not much pressure on lard. Stocks of lard are not heavy. Schwartz, Hately and Armour were credited with selling. On the break there was a fair commission house demand. Receipts in the west were 132,000 against 135,500 a year ago. Cash prices were is lower for backs and 3d up for January and. Receipts of products were 29 cars and shipments were 121 cars. Cash sales were reported light.

Rye Market Weaker.

Rye market had a weaker undertone and sales were made at a decline of ½c, with No. 2 at 81.11½ and No. 3 at $1.10½. Sales of 30,000 bu were reported made for export. Receipts, 7 cars.

Barley was firm, with 100,000 bu taken for export. Malting sold at 63@68c; feed, 60@68c; nominal. Receipts at 56@62c. Receipts, 16 cars.

Timothy seed was firmer at $7.00@8.00 for March and $5.00@7.00 for cash. Clover seed was steady at $10.00@15.00 for country lots.

Duluth flax closed ½@⅝c higher, with cash track at $1.60½; December $1.60, and May $1.60½. Receipts, 16 cars. Minneapolis was ½c lower to ½c higher at $1.56½@1.60½ for cash on track. Receipts, 27 cars. Winnipeg closed ¼c lower to ½c higher, with December $1.34 and May $1.40. Receipts, 22 cars.

AMERICAN GRAIN MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—FLOUR—Firm. RYE FLOUR—Firm. BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Steady. BUCKWHEAT—Steady. CORN MEAL—Steady. RYE—Quiet. BARLEY—Firm; feeding, 71c c. i. f., New York export; malting, 93@96c c. i. f. Buffalo. WHEAT—Spot irregular; No. 2 red, $1.35¼, and No. 2 hard, $1.35½, all rail, c. i. f. track export; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1.36½, and No. 1 northern Manitoba, 1.32 c. i. f. Buffalo. Futures were firm. December, $1.35, May, $1.37¾. Rose—Spot, No. 2 yellow, 77¾c c. i. f. to arrive; Argentine, 78c nominal. OATS—Spot steady. HAY—Firm.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 29.—WHEAT—All lower early. Receipts 274 cars, compared with 240 cars a year ago. Cash, No. 1 hard, 1.27; No. 1 northern, $1.23¼@1.26½; to arrive, $1.23¼@1.26½; No. 2 northern, $1.20¼@1.24½; No. 3 wheat, $1.17¼@1.23. December closed $1.22¼. May opened $1.24; high, $1.25¾; low, $1.23¼; closed, $1.25⅜. FLOUR—Unchanged. Shipments, 82,100 bbls. BARLEY—Unchanged. RYE—$1.00@1.07. BRAN—$22.30. CORN—No. 3 yellow, 63¾@64½c. OATS—No. 3 white, 47½@48c. FLAX—$1.56½@1.60½.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 29.—WHEAT—Cash—No. 2 hard, nominal; No. 3 hard, nominal; No. 3, $1.18½@1.20; No. 2 red, $1.19@1.20; No. 4, $1.18@1.19. CORN—Unchanged to ½c lower. No. 2 mixed, 67½c; No. 3, 67@67½c; No. 2 white, 69c; No. 3, 68c. OATS—Unchanged. No. 2 white, 48½@49c; No. 3 mixed, 46½@47½c. RYE—$1.00@1.07. HAY—Unchanged. WHEAT — Futures: May, $1.22⅝; July, $1.14⅝@1.14¾. CORN—May, 73@73¼c; July, 73½@73¾c. OATS—Dec. 46½c.

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 29.—LINSEED—Cash, $1.60½; December, $1.60; May, $1.60½. WHEAT—No. 1 hard, $1.26½; No. 1 northern, $1.25⅝; No. 2 northern, $1.22¼; Montana No. 2 hard $1.22½; December, $1.24½; May, $1.27¼. DURUM—No. 1, $1.43¾; No. 2, $1.39@1.40¾. December, $1.40¾; May, $1.43¾. OATS—49c. RYE—$1.00@1.07. BALLEY—60@66c. CORN—66½c.

OMAHA, Dec. 29.—WHEAT—No. 2 hard, $1.17@1.19; No. 3 hard, $1.16@1.18. CORN—No. 2 white, 64½@64¾c; No. 3 white, 64¼@64½c; No. 2 yellow, 64¼@64½c; No. 3 yellow, 64@64¼c; No. 2, 63¼@63¾c; No. 3, 63¼@63½c. OATS—No. 3 white, 46¾@47c.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 29.—WHEAT—Cash, $1.23¾; May, $1.23¾. CLOVERSEED—Prime cash and December, $9.57½; March, $9.70.

ALSIKE—Prime cash and December, $9.27½; March, $9.45. TIMOTHY—Prime cash and December, $3.37½; March, $3.45.

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 29.—CORN—1 cent lower; No. 3 white, 66¼@66½c; No. 3 yellow, 66c; No. 2 mixed, 67c; No. 3 mixed, 66@66½c. OATS—quarter cent lower; No. 2 white, 49¼@49¾c; standard, 48¾c.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 29.—WHEAT—Spot steady; No. 1 Manitoba, 10s 8½d; No. 2, 10s 6½d; No. 3, stock exhausted; No. 2 hard winter, 10s 5d. Futures nominal. CORN—Spot nominal; futures quiet; January, 5s 2¼d; February, 6s 3¾d. FLOUR—Winter patents, 38s 3d.

COFFEE AND SUGAR.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—COFFEE—The market for futures was lower today under some scattering liquidation and a little trade selling which appeared to be promoted by reports of a slightly easier cost and freight situation. The opening was at a decline of 5@7 points and the market closed at a net loss of 11 to 14 points. Sales, 4,500 bags, including exchanges from January to March at 19@18 points. December and January, 5,875; February, 6,000; March, 6,125; April, 6,250; May, 6,375; June, 6,250; July, 7,14c; August, 7,20c; September, 7,27c; October, 7,33c; November, 7,39c. Spot quiet; Rio No. 7, 7¾c; Santos No. 4, 10c. Rio unchanged. Santos 100 reis lower at 48400. Receipts at the two Brazilian ports, 65,000 bags; Jundiahy received 41,000. Rio exchange on London 1-16d lower at 14 1-16d.

SUGAR—Raw firmer; centrifugal, 4.07c; molasses, 3.42c; refined steady. Futures opened steady; at noon prices were 2@3 points net higher on sales of 200 tons.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—SUGAR—The following prices were quoted by wholesale dealers per 100 lbs.: Cut loaf, H. & E., $6.25; powdered, standard, $5.82; eastern granulated, $5.25; best granulated, $5.15; extra "C," $5.08; canary, $4.65.

BOARD OF TRADE TRANSACTIONS.

RANGE OF ACTIVE FUTURES.

WHEAT.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Dec 29.	Dec. 28.
				Closing—	
Dec.	..126	127⅜	124½	127⅜	126½
May	128⅝-½	130⅛	127⅜	129⅝-¾	128⅜-⅝
July	119⅝-119	120¼	118½	120⅛	119⅛

CORN.

Dec.	...66⅝	67⅜	66	67⅛	66⅝
May	73¼-73	73⅞	72½-⅝	73⅝-⅞	73-⅛
July	74½-74	75	73½	75	74

OATS.

Dec.	...49½	49⅝	49½	49⅝	49½
May	53½-⅝-½	54⅛	53¼	54	53½-⅝

PORK.

Jan.	.18.52½	18.60	18.52½	18.55	18.62½
May	.19.30	19.30	19.07½	19.12½	19.20

LARD.

Jan.	.10.40	10.42½	10.37½	10.40	10.40
May	.10.67½	10.67½	10.60	10.60	10.65

SHORT RIBS.

Jan.	.10.22½	10.22½	10.12½	10.15	10.22½
May	.10.00	10.00	10.50	10.50	10.62½

PRICES AT OUTSIDE MARKETS

WHEAT.

	December—			May—		
	High.	Low.	Close.	High.	Low.	Close.
St. L.	.1.23⅜	1.22⅜	1.23⅜	1.27⅝	1.25½	1.27⅜
K. C.	.1.18¼	1.18¼	1.18¼	1.23	1.20¼	1.22⅜
Minn	.1.22¼	1.22¼	1.22¼	1.25⅝	1.23¼	1.25⅜
Dul.	...1.24⅛	1.24⅛	1.24⅛	1.27¼	1.25⅝	1.27⅛
Win'g	1.22¼	1.20⅝	1.22¼	1.27⅛	1.26¼	1.27⅛
Tol.	...1.28¼	1.26⅝	1.28¼	1.32½	1.30⅝	1.32½

CORN.

St. L..	67	66½	67	74¼	73⅛	74⅛
K. C..	66½	66⅛	66½	73¼	72	73

OATS.

Win'g.	55¼	55¼	55¼	58	57½	58

GRAIN INSPECTION.

	Stand-ard.	No.2 or better.	No.3.	Lower grades.	Total cars.
Winter wheat ..		200	100	10	400
Spring wheat ..		3	7	33	43
Pacific wheat ..		...	1	...	1
Mixed wheat. ..		1	1	...	2
Durum wheat ..		...	...	1	1
Corn		300	507	805	1,202
Oats	73	10	256	73	412
Rye		11	5	10	26
Barley		...	28	49	77
.....		...	...	...	...
Totals....	73	615	1,055	481	2,224

Loaded from unlicensed elevators—Wheat: No. 2 hard, 158 cars; No. 3 hard, 1 car; No. 2 red, 22 cars. Corn: No. 2 yellow, 20 cars; No. 3 yellow, 70 cars; No. 4 yellow, 16 cars; No. 2 white, 3 cars, No. 3 white, 10 cars; No. 2 mixed, 30 cars; No. 3 mixed, 136 cars. Oats: No. 2 white, 2 cars; standard, 7 cars; No. 3 white, 7 cars; purified, 3 cars; clipped, 47 cars and 5,500 bu; No. 2 mixed, 1 car; No. 3 mixed, 1 car. Rye: No. 2, 2 cars. Barley: Feed, 30 cars. From store—Wheat: No. 2 hard, 96,985 bu; No. 2 red, 32,618 bu. Corn; No. 2 yellow, 11,000 bu; No. 2 mixed, 48,917 bu. Oats: Standard, 320,572 bu.

DAILY BIDS AND OFFERS.

WHEAT.

	Bids—			Offers—		
	High.	Low.	Close.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	.1.28⅝	1.28⅜	1.28¼	1.31⅝	1.31⅜	1.31½
July	.1.19⅛	1.19	1.19	1.21⅝	1.21¼	1.21⅝

CORN.

May .	73⅝	73⅜	73⅝	74⅝	74¼	74⅜
July	74⅜	74⅛	74⅜	75⅝	75⅜	75⅝

OATS.

May .	53⅞	53⅝	53⅜	54⅜	54¼	54¾

PRIMARY MOVEMENT.

WESTERN.

	—Received—		—Shipped—	
	Wheat.	Corn.	Wheat.	Corn.
Chicago .	426,000	117,000	337,000	415,000
Milw.	7,000	65,000	18,000	141,000
Minn.	326,000	75,000	114,000	113,000
Duluth .	39,000	12,000	16,000	.....
St. Louis.	67,000	74,000	129,000	44,000
Toledo ..	19,000	31,000	4,000	5,000
Detroit ..	8,000	76,000	6,000	9,000
Kas. City	163,000	49,000	130,000	14,000
Peoria ..	2,000	60,000	.....	23,000

	—Received—		—Shipped—	
	Wheat.	Corn.	Wheat.	Corn.
Omaha ..	102,000	146,000	132,000	118,000
Indpls. ..	5,000	199,000	.....	19,000
Cinc.	33,000	26,000	12,000	22,000
Tot. bu.	1,207,000	1,930,000	808,000	923,000
Last yr..	671,000	1,504,000	418,000	882,000

EASTERN.

N. York.	267,000	70,000	297,000	4,000
Boston ..	121,000	1,000	.....	.....
Phila. ...	130,000	42,000	48,000	.....
Balt.	44,000	68,000	.....	.....
New Orl.	898,000	5,000	246,000	.....
Galv.	378,000	.....	278,000	.....
Tot. bu.	1,328,000	186,000	859,000	4,000
Last yr..	574,000	708,000	295,000	2,000

WEEKLY BIDS AND OFFERS.

Wheat—	-This week- Bids.	Offers.	-Next week- Bids.	Offers.
May	1.26	1.33⅜	1.22½	1.87½
Corn—				
May	72¼	74⅞	11	76¼
Oats—				
May	53⅛	54⅝	52	55½

CASH TRANSACTIONS.

FLOUR—Market quiet. Quotations:

SPRING WHEAT.

Pat., jute.	$5.40@5.75
Sp. brands, wd.	$6.40
Strts., jt.	$5.10@5.25
First, cl.	$4.65@5.10
Sec., clear	3.75@4.00
Red Dog..	3.10@3.20

WINTER WHEAT.

Soft winter—		Hard winter—	
Pat., jute.	$5.20@5.40	Pat., jute.	$5.30@5.50
Straights..	4.50@4.65	Straights..	5.00@5.15
Clears	4.10@4.40	Clears	4.40@4.65

RYE FLOUR.

Dark .....$5.60@5.70| White, pt.$5.80@6.00

WINTER WHEAT—Weak. Sales in store: Mixed lots, 1,010,000 bu. Track: No. 3 red, $1.24½; No. 2 red, $1.25½@1.25⅝; No. 2 hard, $1.25⅛@1.26¼. Illinois proportional billing: No. 3 red, $1.24½@1.25½; No. 2 red, $1.25⅜; No. 3 hard, $1.26¼; No. 2 hard, $1.27¾.

SPRING WHEAT—Quiet. Sales—Track: No. 4 northern, $1.15@1.22; No. 1 northern, $1.28.

CORN—Weak, 1@2c lower, 57¼@67¼c. Sales—Track: Mixed lots, 150,000 bu. Track: Sample grade, 57½c; No 5 mixed, 62¾@65¼c; No. 4 mixed, 65½@66c; No. 3 mixed, 65½@66¾c; No 2 mixed, 66¼@66¾c; No. 6 yellow, 62½c; No. 4 yelolw, 65¼@65½c; No. 3 yellow, 65¾@67¼c; No. 2 yellow, 66¾@67½c; No. 3 white, 66¼@67c; No. 2 white, 67½c. Illinois proportional billing: No. 4 mixed, 65@65¼c; No. 3 mixed, 65¾@66c; No. 6 yellow, 63¼c; No. 5 yellow, 61c; No. 4 yellow, 65@65¾c; No. 3 yellow, 66@66¾c; No. 5 white, 65c; No. 4 white, 66c; No. 3 white, 66¾@67¼c; No. 2 white, 67¼c.

OATS—Steady to ½c lower, 46@50¾c. Sales: In store—Mixed lots, 1,350,000 bu. Track: Sample grade, 46c; No 4 white, 48@49c; No 3 white, 49@49½c; standard, 50c. Illinois proportional billing: No 3 white, 49¼@49¾c; standard, 50@50¾c; No 2 mixed, 48¾c.

HOG PRODUCTS—Steady. Cash lots; Mess pork, $16.87½@17.25; lard, $10.40; short ribs, $10.12½@10.50.

BEEF PRODUCTS—Quiet. Beef hams, $37.50@38.00; extra mess beef, $21.50@22.00; plate beef, $22.00@22.50; extra plate beef, $22.50@23.00. TALLOW—Choice edible, 7¼@7¾c; prime packers', 6¾@6¾c; No. 1 packers', 6¼@6¼c; No. 2 packers', 5@5¼c; No. 1 renderers', 5⅞@6c; choice country, 6⅜@6⅝c; No. 2 country, 6@6¼c; oleo stearin, 10½@10¾c; hard stearin, 11¼@11½c; extra oleo, 14@14¼c; oleo, stock, 9½@10⅝c.

GREASE—Quiet. Brown, 4@4¼c; yellow, 4¼@5¼c; house, 4⅝@4¾c; "B" white, 5⅝@5⅞c; "A" white, 6¾@6⅞c; choice white, 6¼@6⅝c.

HAY.

HAY—Steady. Receipts, 2,318 tons; shipments, 695 tons; choice timothy, $16.50@17.00; No. 1 timothy, $15.00@16.00; No. 2 timothy, $13.00@14.00.

STRAW—Rye, $9.00@9.50; oat, $7.00@7.50; wheat, $7.00@7.50.

NEWS AND GOSSIP OF BOARD OF TRADE.

The cash demand for wheat was again in evidence yesterday and prices for futures advanced rapidly when it became known foreign business was again heavy. Sales of 1,000,000 bu wheat were reported sold by Chicago houses for export and there were orders here for three more cargoes at about the same price the other wheat was sold at. Not much business was done via the gulf, as but little wheat was offered, and consequently the demand was turned again to Chicago. While Kansas City did not report any export sales, there were liberal sales to mills at relatively high prices, some selling at May price Kansas City for shipment to mills in Oklahoma and Kansas. Mills generally were said to be showing more anxiety in regard to supplies. Most of the local stock of wheat has been sold for shipment, and some of the local exporters believe the demand will soon be urgent enough so that wheat will be taken from store in Kansas City, St. Louis and Toledo. Practically all dealers were unanimous in saying that country offerings were extremely light.

Bradstreet's report of the available supply last week shows the following increases:

	1914.	1913.
Wheat, east of Rockies..	*1,600,000	664,000
Wheat, west of Rockies ...	31,000	*109,000
Canada	*920,000	1,804,000
U. S. and Canada	*1,628,000	2,441,000
Europe and afloat	2,300,000	*2,000,000
World's stock	672,000	*159,000
Corn	2,676,000	3,140,000
Oats	1,169,000	2,142,000

*Decrease.

"There will be little wheat sold hereafter from the southwest for export via the gulf," said the manager of a big cash grain house at Kansas City. "The demand for wheat from millers is becoming widespread, the demand coming from mills throughout Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, and the northwest. Minneapolis paid Minneapolis May price for No. 3 hard wheat at Kansas City and is bidding for more. Interior stocks are low, and it will be difficult to pick up anything like cargo lots for export."

Peoria quoted cash corn 1c higher and oats ½c off. St. Louis wheat was ½c lower, with a good demand. Omaha cash wheat prices were quoted ½@1c lower, corn ½@¾c down, and oats ¼c off. Minneapolis cash wheat premiums were steady. Corn was ½@1c off and oats ½c down.

The buying of oats by exporters was on a large scale and sales were 1,250,000 bu. The export demand for barley was reported good also. Cash prices for oats were about steady, but corn was ¾@1c lower, following the break in futures the previous day and early yesterday. Country acceptances of both corn and oats were moderate. The demand for corn continues a little disappointing, but the demand a little export business. Total sales were 150,000 bu corn and 1,350,000 bu oats.

W. P. Anderson reported the sale of a board of trade membership for $6,000 cash to the buyer, the latter to pay 1915 dues, this price being equal to $2,500, the highest price for membership in several months.

The European visible supply of wheat increased 2,228,000 bu last week, against a decrease of 2,690,000 bu a year ago. The total is 83,300,000 bu, against 74,800,000 bu a year ago.

The Drovers' Journal estimates hog packing at western points for the week at 711,000, compared to 779,000 the previous week, and 470,000 a year ago.

The death of Charles B. Burt was announced yesterday. He died yesterday at his home, 1534 La Salle avenue, Chicago, aged 48 years.

Estimated receipts for today: Wheat, 107 cars; corn, 369 cars; oats, 106 cars; rye, 7 cars; barley, 16 cars; hogs, 45,000 head.

According to a Broomhall cable, estimates of the Argentine oats surplus have been reduced from 70,000,000 to 49,000,000 bu.

Backward condition of the wheat crop was reported in Germany, the early winter conditions having been unfavorable.

Minneapolis stocks of wheat increased 350,000 bu for three days and Duluth increased 19,000 bu for two days.

The directors yesterday elected Henry C. Wiley and Robert J. Johnson to membership on the exchange.

Salt Lake City reported the sale of wheat from Utah to go to Portland, Ore., at $1.30 f. o. b. Portland.

New York reported three cargoes of oats sold late Monday and one cargo yesterday morning.

Delliveries on December contracts were 29,600 bu wheat and 100,000 bu corn.

COTTON.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 29.—COTTON—Futures:

	High.	Low.	Close.
January	....	....	7.77
March	7.63	7.49	7.57
May	7.92	7.77	7.77
July	8.03	7.94	8.01
October	8.29	8.23	8.27

Spot, steady; sales, 875 bales. Middling, 7¾c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—COTTON—Futures:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Previous close.
December ...	7.45	7.45	7.36	7.36	7.45
March	7.88	7.88	7.75	7.80	7.83
May	8.01	8.07	7.98	8.01	8.01
July	8.23	8.26	8.12	8.16	8.20
October	8.48	8.48	8.36	8.43	8.42

Spot, quiet; middling uplands, 7.80c. No sales.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 29.—COTTON — Spot, quiet; prices firm; American middling fair, 6.50d; good middling, 4.85d; middling, 4.61d; low middling, 4.14d; good ordinary, 3.52d; ordinary, 3.07d. Futures closed quiet and steady. May-June, 4.36d; July-August, 4.43d; October-November, 4.54½d; January-February, 4.60d.

OILS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—OILS—Wholesale prices for carbon and other oils: Standard white, 9½c; perfection, 9½c; headlight, 17½, 11½c; eocene, 12c; V. M. P. naphtha, 18½c; gasoline, 11½c; machine gasoline, 16½c; raw linseed oil, 52c; boiled, 53c; turpentine, 53c; summer strained, 60c; winter black oil, 7c. These quotations apply to barrel lots, f. o. b. Chicago.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—COTTONSEED OIL—Prime crude, 4.87c nominal; prime summer yellow, spot, 5.75c; January, 6.79c; February, 5.96c; March, 6.10c; April, 6.23c; May, 6.36c; June, 6.45c; July, 6.60c; August, 6.70c; prime winter yellow, 5.95c; prime summer white, 6c.

HELPS BILL FOR SHIP PURCHASE

Coalition Formed to Place Immigration Measure to the Side.

HARD FIGHT IN SIGHT.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—[Special.]—Opponents of the immigration bill have formed a coalition with the advocates of the ship purchase bill in the senate to sidetrack the former in order to obtain early consideration of the latter.

Likewise, opponents of the ship purchase measure and friends of the immigration bill are working to prevent such an occurrence.

President Wilson is desirous of the passage of his ship purchase bill at this session. Opposition is growing to it so steadily, however, that he is being advised by his friends that there is great danger of its being defeated if brought to a vote.

May Veto Literacy Clause.

The president also has been informed that there is danger of the passage of the immigration bill with the provision requiring a literacy test in it. He may veto the measure if presented to him with a literacy test.

At the present time he is exerting his greatest strength to delay a vote on the literacy clause until after this week inasmuch as he counts upon a rallying of his forces after the holidays. The immigration bill was brought to the fore in the senate again today and was discussed vigorously by senators Reed, Dillingham, Williams, and others.

Ship Subsidy Bill Offered.

A ship subsidy and naval reserve measure was introduced in the house today by Representative Parker of New Jersey, one of the comebacks of the old Cannon crowd. Mr. Parker proposes the creation of a naval reserve of 50,000 men to be distributed on American merchant ships. The owners of the vessels are to be paid a subsidy by the government for every member of the naval reserve they employ. The amounts run as high as $30 for able seamen and $50 for officers.

Mr. Parker declares the passage of his bill would serve the double purpose of building up a strong merchant marine and creating a naval reserve of sufficient strength to man all battleships in time of war.

SEARS-ROEBUCK TAX CASE UP BEFORE GRAND JURY.

The special grand jury which has been investigating alleged tax frauds under the direction of Assistant State's Attorney Hayden N. Bell did not return indictments after a four hour session yesterday.

Charges against Sears, Roebuck & company for failure to submit a schedule of personal property were among the items considered by the jury. Most of the jury's time was occupied, however, in questioning witnesses in the investigation of charges against Thomas J. Webb, member of the board of review, that he had used his office as a lever in procuring coffee business for the Puhl-Webb company from large hotels, cafes and clubs.

Assistant State's Attorney H. E. Baker filed garnishment proceedings against banks holding the deposits of three more concerns who have not paid judgments secured by the county on delinquent personal property tax assessments. The concerns and the banks named are:

Hamler Boiler and Tank company, 3906 South Halsted street; judgment for 1911 taxes, $378. Drovers' Deposit National bank garnisheed.

Collins Bros.' Ice Cream company, 1601 Indiana avenue; judgment for 1911 taxes, $128. Continental and Commercial National bank garnisheed.

Jenner Medical college; judgment for 1912 taxes, $102.68. National Produce bank of Chicago garnisheed.

The garnishment proceedings in the Municipal court have been continued until Jan. 4.

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For Alaska, 9 p. m.

For Columbia, British Columbia, and Northwest Territory, 9 p. m.

For Jamaica and West Indies, 12 n. m.

For Panama, Canal Zone, Cauca and Narino Departments of Colombia, Ecuador, Bolivia, Peru (except Iquitos), and Chile, via New Orleans, by S. S. Turrialba, Thursday, Dec. 31, 5:45 p. m.

For Switzerland, Spain, Portugal, Egypt, Greece, British India, Roumania, Belgium, and Africa, by S. S. Cameronia, Thursday, 6:30 p. m.

For France, Italy, Great Britain, Ireland, and Netherlands, by S. S. Cameronia, Friday, Jan. 1, 1915, 6 a. m.

Specially addressed correspondence for Norway, Sweden, and Denmark, by S. S. United States, Friday, Jan. 1, 11:45 a. m.

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For Guam and Cores, via Seattle, by S. S. Seattle Maru, Friday, Jan. 1, 9 p. m.

For Guam and Philippines, via San Francisco, by United States transport, Friday, Jan. 1, 12 midnight.

For Hawaii, via San Francisco, by S. S. Sierra, Saturday, Jan. 2, 5:30 p. m.

For Tahiti, Marquesas, Cook's Islands, New Zealand, and Australia, via San Francisco, by S. S. Moana, Saturday, Jan. 2, 12 midnight.

For Hawaii, via San Francisco, by S. S. Lurline, Saturday, Jan. 2, 12 midnight.

For Hawaii, Japan, China, Corea, and Philippines, via San Francisco, by S. S. Mongolia, Tuesday, Jan. 5, 12 midnight.

D. A. CAMPBELL, Postmaster.

DEATHS.

ABBOTT—Miss Mary Abbott in her 62d year. Funeral Thursday at chapel Graceland cemetery. New York City papers please copy.

BALLS—William Balls, aged 84 years, Dec. 27, 1914, beloved son of Augustus Balls. Funeral from late residence, 9040 Burley-av., Wednesday, Dec. 30, at 2 p. m., to Oakwoods cemetery, by automobiles. Sheridan lodge, K. of P., having charge. For seat arrangements phone Griesel & Son, South Chicago 245.

BENZINGER—Matthias V. Benzinger, Dec. 29, 1914, at his residence, 2248 Fremont-st., beloved husband of Georgia G. (nee O'Neill), father of Loretta, Marjorie, and Harold, brother of Frances and Antoinette Benzinger, Mrs. T. A. Heuisler, and Mrs. Hugh J. O'Neill. Funeral notice later. Baltimore [Md.] and Fort Huron [Mich.] papers please copy.

BERMAN—John Berman. The remains at Peter Maloney's chapel, 1004 Wells-st. Funeral notice later.

BURKE—Alexander G. Burke, beloved husband of the late Johanna nee Mortimer, beloved father of Rev. Edmund Burke of St. Elizabeth's church, Alexander, Mrs. Ethan, Loretto, and Sister Mary Ortilla, R. S. H., at his residence, 1635 N. Robey-st. Funeral notice later.

CAMERON—Elizabeth Cameron, Dec. 29, aged 33 years, beloved wife of George Cameron. Funeral Thursday, Dec. 31, at 10 a. m., from George W. Scott's chapel, 2936 Madison-st.; by autos to Cedar Ridge cemetery.

CAMPBELL—John M. Campbell, beloved brother of Miss Mary Campbell. Funeral service 2 p. m. Thursday at Ludlow parlors, 412 E. 47th-st. Interment Rosehill.

DAMON—Asenath A. Damon,

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